



## **BLET members urged to contact Congress to oppose national right-to-work**

BLET Members, Auxiliary and families are urged to contact their Congressional House Representative and request they strongly oppose so-called “right-to-work” legislation introduced in the U.S. Congress.

Members should immediately call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121, and ask to speak with the House of Representative member from their Congressional District. Advise them you are a constituent of theirs, and politely ask them to oppose National Right-to-Work Act (H.R. 785). If you do not talk directly with the Representative, ask to speak to the staff member who handles Labor issues. When speaking to staff, please be respectful just as you would if you were personally speaking with the Representative.

“The fact of the matter is that the so-called ‘right-to-work’ law would severely undermine the rights, compensation and benefits that workers have on the job by destroying their union representation,” BLET National President Dennis R. Pierce said. “These laws are clearly intended to eliminate labor unions by forcing them to provide representation to employees who don’t pay their fair share of the Union’s costs.

Additional Congressional contact information can be found at:

<http://www.house.gov/htbin/findrep>

More information regarding H.R. 785 can be found at:

<http://www.ble-t.org/pr/news/newsflash.asp?id=5937>

A full copy of H.R. 785 can be viewed at:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/785/text?r=1>

Email Congress via International Brotherhood of Teamsters website:

[http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50740/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action\\_KEY=20867](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50740/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=20867)

*A message from the BLET Mobilization Team*