



BRIEF JUNE 15, 2017

NATIONAL - Privatize Your Job? Not on AFGE's Watch: As you know this Administration is trying to privatize the VA and now the Air Traffic Controllers. What does this mean to TSA, if this trend continues then TSA will not be far behind in this domino effect. Thanks to Sen. Barbara Mikulski, the ranking member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, for her leadership in renewing the Circular A-76 ban. By law, agencies may not contract out federal employees' jobs without first conducting a formal cost comparison process to find if there would be any actual cost savings. Since 2009, Congress has prohibited any federal agency from using the flawed Circular A-76 process due to its failure to deliver real savings to the taxpayer. This hasn't stopped large corporations from trying to line their pockets, however, and they have been lobbying Congress to lift it. So far, they have failed, thanks to AFGE's hard work. We will continue to make sure the ban remains in place. AFGE thanks Sen. Barbara Mikulski for her hard work protecting Federal employees.

Stand up for TSA Officers. Support SATSA!

Transportation Security Officers keep our skies safe every day - but they still don't have full union rights. It's time they received the resources and respect they have earned.

We have the chance to secure Title 5 rights for all TSOs if Senate Bill S. 272, The Strengthening American Transportation Security Act (SATSA) passes. But we need your help to get it through the Senate. Make the call.

- **D.C. Office:** 1-855-976-5397
- **District Office:** 1-855-974-4792

H.R. 1364, the Government-wide Anti-Union Representation Bill & H.R. 1461, attack on representation at the VA: Both bills are extreme union-busting, pension-stealing bills we've seen yet. These attacks focus on official time, one of our core union rights that AFGE uses to help employees get fair representation in workplace disputes. We need to fight this legislation with everything we have. Call you US Senators / Representatives at the numbers below to voice your concerns.

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COUNCLE 100 – After months of negotiation TSA and AFGE C 100 have settle on provisions in Articles 4, 9 and 11. The following areas that were effected. **Shift Bid, Annual Day-at-a-Time Leave, Annual First-Come-First-Served Leave, Special Assignment Announcements.** Contact a union official to go over these areas. There is still a lot of work to be done to ensure that all BUE's are treated equally in the work place.

LOCALLY- DFW held a membership drive 6/12-15. There is a \$100/ \$100 campaign in effect until October. This is a great way to earn extra \$\$\$ so let's increase our membership.

CONCERNS & ISSUES – Your eBoard has a monthly meeting with FSD staff. There are many issues and concerns that have been brought to their attention and discussed at these meeting. These meetings are held on the fourth Wed of each month. To have these discussions with the FSD, you need to have your concerns and issues to the LP by the third Wed to place on the agenda for discussion. Please provide email to your Union leadership of your concerns and issues and a brief written statement describing your issues.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING – The last scheduled meeting was held on June 22. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Meeting date will be announced.

In Solidarity
LP Rudy Garcia



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