



AFSCME 2620 e-Update

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AFSCME 2620 Members - Urgent Take Action

The news out of Sacramento keeps getting worse. Governor Schwarzenegger now proposes cutting our salaries by an additional 5% indefinitely. If the legislature doesn't agree, Schwarzenegger's office says the Governor may sign an Executive Order calling for a **third day of furlough** through June of 2011.

AFSCME 2620 leadership is aggressively fighting this proposal, but we need your help. We are calling upon all AFSCME 2620 members to take immediate action. Please write your local legislator and the Governor, urging them to protect state workers from even deeper cuts. We also ask that you schedule meetings with your local legislators in their district office for a face-to-face discussion about these proposed budget cuts. Our message is clear and simple.

* AFSCME 2620 members want to do our part to help the state's budget crisis, but the proposed cuts could destroy vital services that help protect the health and safety of all Californians.

* Our programs actually SAVE taxpayer money. AFSCME 2620 professionals help transform disabled Californians into taxpaying citizens and help convicted criminals become law-abiding citizens, SAVING the state money in the long-run.

* These reckless, random and rushed budget cuts are irresponsible. Targeted budget adjustments should be used to revitalize California, not dismantle life saving programs.

The Budget Conference Committee is expected to present budget solutions to the legislature within the next two weeks. Decisions will be made very quickly that will affect you and your family for years to come. Now is the time to take a stand.

Get involved. Go to <http://www.senate.ca.gov/~newsen/senators/senators.htm> to find your local representative. For your convenience, a sample letter is available on our website at www.afscme2620.org. There you will also find recent updates, including news coverage featuring AFSCME 2620.

Don't delay, take action today !
