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Today the Responsible Collective Negotiations Act (<u>\$3810</u>/A5862) had to be pulled from the Assembly and Senate lists because the votes were not there. This is a disappointing setback, but we are committed to continuing our efforts to get the bill passed.

There was a lot of false information circulating about the bill that may have negatively affected the perceptions of a number of legislators. We will spend time over the summer countering these claims and explaining how the bill provides an even playing field for workers.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of Senate President Sweeney in sponsoring and promoting this bill. We thank Senate President Sweeney and Assembly Speaker Coughlin for being committed to get this done in the Fall.

Thanks to all our members who over the previous week called elected officials and participated in the New Jersey State AFL-CIO's letter campaign.

We look forward to working with our members and our sister Unions as we move towards getting this bill passed in the Fall.

In solidarity,

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