



**EPP UPDATE  
JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

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I would like to keep you informed as new developments become available concerning the EPP Bill.

One of the groups that were opposing the signing of our Bill by the Governor is NYSUT (New York State United Teachers).

On June 30<sup>th</sup> I attended the NYS AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting as I am an Executive Council Member. The President of NYSUT is also an Executive Council Member of the NYS AFL-CIO. The Executive Vice President of NYSUT, Andrew Pallotta was in attendance at this meeting, so I took the opportunity to make my case on behalf of the 1181 members by explaining to him, the EPP Bill and its vital importance to our industry.

Over the last two weeks numerous conversations took place between myself and Legislative staff of NYSUT including their lobbyists. I continued to make the point that their union (NYSUT) should support the Governor signing of this crucial Bill.

Well today, I am happy to tell you that I received a call from NYSUT and although they did not agree to support the Bill they did agree, NOT to oppose it. This is great news!

The EPP Bill has not been sent to the Governor yet, but our lobbyist expects that within the next few weeks the Assembly will send it to the Governor and when that happens I will report it to you.

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