



NEW EPP UPDATE
December 7, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In last week's update, I stated that:

“We have already heard from the Governor's office about their desire to work closely with us, and our allies in the state AFL-CIO, to get this done in the budget. We are planning meetings in Albany next week”.

I wanted you to know that those meetings will begin tomorrow, when Jimmy Hedge, our lobbyist, legislative staff from the AFL-CIO and I will meet with Governor Cuomo's staff in Albany to begin working together on moving the EPPS through the budget process as quickly as possible.

I have no doubt that our perseverance and solidarity on this issue, our nonstop lobbying efforts, the important support from our political and union allies, and sending some 5,000 letters from our members to Governor Cuomo, has played a major role in getting us to this place. I thank you for that.

I will report to you after our meeting to let you know how it went and what happens next.

In solidarity,

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And the Executive Board