

# ENOUGH!

Today thousands of our members will rally outside the Capitol to say "enough is enough!" by demanding that the governor pass a responsible budget, pass our contract bill, and adopt cost savings that preserve vital state services.

"State workers have already shared the pain of the budget crisis by being forced to give up a month's pay. Now, by threatening a third furlough day, the governor will take us to the



***"The governor has already taken a month's pay from us through the furloughs, we're not letting him take anything else"***

***—Yvonne Walker, Local 1000 President***

breaking point. A 14% pay cut goes beyond shared sacrifice and is now punitive," said Yvonne Walker, Local 1000 president.

Today's rally is a continuation of action Local 1000 members are taking up and down the state, at worksites and by phoning and faxing the governor and legislators.

"Attacking hard-earned pensions, on top of a pay cut, does not solve the crisis. The governor should go after larger dollars that will make an impact now, by closing corporate tax loopholes and putting a stop to \$34 billion in wasteful private vendor contracts," Walker said.

## Turn Up the Heat!

***Wednesday, July 1 • 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.***

***West Steps, State Capitol***

***We're telling the governor:***

- Enough is enough!
- Save vital services

If you can't attend the rally at the Capitol, you can still show your support and let everyone at the rally know how you feel.

Text or E-mail: [text@seiu1000.org](mailto:text@seiu1000.org) and we will display your comments and support at the Capitol during the rally.

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## YOUR UNION CONTRACT PROTECTIONS

### Your contract protects your union activities

Your right to take action in support of Local 1000 is protected by California state law and provisions in our union contract. If you are ever prevented from exercising your right to participate in any way, contact your Local 1000 job steward.

<b>Express your union beliefs</b>	Your right to support the union and to express pro-union opinions to other employees and to management. (Government Code section 3512 et seq. – Dills Act)
<b>Wear your union colors</b>	Your right to wear buttons and stickers, and to wear union clothing. (Dills Act)
<b>Display union materials</b>	Your right to post and display union materials inside your workspace. (Dills Act)
<b>Distribute union materials</b>	Your right to distribute union materials during non-work time. (Contract Article 2.4)
<b>Post union materials</b>	Your right to display union materials on appropriate bulletin boards. (Contract Article 2.4)
<b>Attend union meetings</b>	Your right to attend union meetings on non-work time. (Contract Article 2.5 and Dills Act)
<b>Picket and demonstrate</b>	Your right to picket or demonstrate in support of the union during non-work time. (Dills Act)

## Prison workers rally statewide

Workers from more than a dozen prisons showed their opposition to the proposed budget cuts and pay reductions at CDCR last Wednesday with rallies from near the Oregon border to the Mexican border.



(Photo courtesy of the Crescent City Daily Triplicate)

### Members from Pelican Bay State Prison rally against proposed CDCR budget cuts last week.

The largest protests were outside the California State Prison in Corcoran and the California Institution for Men in Chino, where workers from several nearby correctional facilities joined the demonstrations.

“All of us help create safer communities for you and your families,” said Cindie Fonseca, chair of Bargaining Unit 3 and a teacher at the California Rehabilitation Center prison in Riverside County. “Gov. Schwarzenegger has created no contingency plan to provide state services. So if these cuts go through, our communities will become more dangerous, prisons will become more violent, and millions of dollars will be wasted on more lawsuits.”

## New *Early Edition* program premieres on Channel 1000

This morning, Channel 1000 premiered its brand new show *Early Edition* as part of its programming schedule.



*Early Edition* will be a combination of member stories, newsmaker interviews, and much more. *Early Edition* will broadcast each Wednesday beginning at 7:00 a.m.

*Early Edition* joins *The Channel 1000 News* as the two original programs on Channel 1000, the only online labor-based television broadcast in the country. Since Channel 1000 went on air in April 2008, more than 1 million viewers have watched.

You can see *Early Edition* and all Channel 1000 programming at [seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org) and [Channel 1000.org](http://Channel 1000.org)

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