

# Legislative Action Committee

## 2008 General Assembly Session Agenda

Working with fellow members in SEIU-affiliated unions through our Connecticut State Council, we will pursue the following CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 agenda \* objectives during the legislature's 2008 session:

### 1. Healthcare Reform

Support of legislation to "pool" municipal and school district public service workers into the State healthcare plan and reduce costs while expanding coverage;

### 2. Reforming the DOT

Outreach to lawmakers who are considering reorganizing the State Department of Transportation in order to have a voice in proposing meaningful reforms;

### 3. Telecommuting for State Workers

Support for proposed legislation to improve State workers' telecommuting options, which would reduce congestion and pollution, while increasing employee productivity;

### 4. Implementing "Clean Contracting"

Support for a statutory fix to the landmark contract reform law passed last year that would implement its taxpayer protections beginning this year;

### 5. Criminal Justice Reforms

Support of legislation investing in the inmate supervisory and educational, vocational, and recreational workforces and expanding training in inmate mental health assessments;

### 6. Long Term Care Relief

Support of legislation to increase reimbursement rates to providers of home-based Long Term Care services under the Connecticut home-care program;

### 7. Expanding Public Workers' Whistle-Blower Protections

Support of legislation to strengthen protections for State workers who report mismanagement, waste, and incompetence in public service agencies;

### 8. Raising the Profile of Paraeducators

Outreach to lawmakers to bring attention to income inequities and lack of training and professional development options for paraprofessionals;

### 9. Recognition for Public Safety Commissioned Officers

Outreach to lawmakers for support in moving the Governor's Administration to begin contract negotiations with State DPS captains and lieutenants; and

### 10. Retirement Security for Marshals

Support of legislation to enable judicial marshals to purchase retirement credit for prior State service.

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