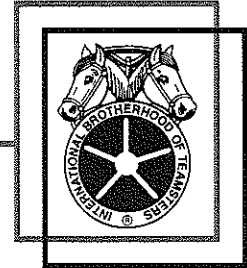


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Re: AB 9

Dear Representative,

On behalf of Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council 39, I am registering our opposition to the above referenced bill, as it is presently drafted. The bill would allow for Veteran's to receive a day off with pay for Veteran's Day, November 11th. The bill however, as presently drafted, would not apply to those Veterans's, that are represented by a Union, and covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

It is for this reason that we are opposed to this bill. A Veteran is a Veteran, regardless of whether or not he or she is represented by a Union. The bill should be applicable to ALL Veterans' equally.

We respectfully request that you oppose this bill as presently drafted, and urge your fellow legislators to do the same.

Sincerely,


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