

Chair and Members of the Committee

I have been a staunch supporter of working people, organized and unorganized. I have been a voice for workers until they could find a voice of their own. I've marched with labor against the war, stood in picket lines for fair contracts, introduced as well as supported labor-friendly legislation, spoken out-loud my support for unions both on the house floor and outside the statehouse, fought against austerity budgets and fought against unfriendly legislation that attempted to stomp on workers right to organize. I am like an undying flower when it comes to worker's rights, and I am proud to say that I support labor and the right to organize. Supporting labor under the Golden Dome was not easy, not popular, and most often not newsworthy.

Today, I am proud to speak out in support of Proposal 3 in Vermont to protect the rights of all workers to organize and collectively bargain. Proposal 3 would protect the rights of all workers to act together to address workplace conditions, with or without a union, in our Vermont Constitution.

I am proud to be a lifelong supporter of all workers, and I extend my passion of support for workers to legislators in the statehouse as they stand up boldly for labor. I thank the Senate and House for your consideration in support to move Proposal 3 forward to be considered by Vermont voters in the General Election. Be popular and be newsworthy!

Thank you so much for your time,

Susan Hatch Davis

Former member of the House from Washington, Vermont

Former Co-Chair of the Legislative Working Vermonters Caucus