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I am writing in strong opposition to Senate Bill S2934. This legislation represents a direct challenge to the collective bargaining rights of an established labor union local, PTU 958. Beyond targeting a single local union, it sets a troubling precedent that could begin to erode the collective bargaining rights of all unions.

One of the fundamental principles of our democracy is that laws should apply equally to everyone. This bill appears to single out one specific local, making it discriminatory in nature, and I am deeply concerned that it has progressed this far in the legislative process. Legislation that targets a particular group of citizens should alarm anyone who values fairness and equal treatment under the law.

This proposal seems rooted in the actions of two former education officials who now appear more concerned with leaving a personal legacy than protecting the integrity of labor relations. Steve Smith previously negotiated contracts on behalf of the PTU, and Susan Lusi also participated in contract negotiations across multiple districts. If this legislation is intended to define their legacy, I believe it would be better for them to step aside. RIFT continues to deal with the long-term consequences of Steve Smith's tenure, and passage of this legislation could place the entire state in a similarly difficult position.

I respectfully urge you to take my concerns into consideration and vote against this discriminatory legislation. If passed, it would almost certainly face legal challenges and could very well be overturned by the courts.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this important matter.

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