



# Congresswoman Betty Sutton

*Representing Ohio's Thirteenth Congressional District*

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## **Rep. Sutton Urges Ohioans to Stand with Workers**

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, Rep. Betty Sutton (D-OH) sent the below letter to her colleagues in the Ohio Congressional delegation urging them to join her in standing against the attack on public sector workers who serve our communities:

February 18, 2011

Dear Member of the Ohio Congressional Delegation,

As you may know, an extreme measure to eliminate collective bargaining for public employees in the State of Ohio, Senate Bill 5, is pending in the Ohio State Senate.

This unfair, backward-thinking attack on Ohio's fire fighters, police, teachers, nurses and other dedicated public employees must be stopped. Instead of pursuing this draconian measure attacking Ohio's working families, lawmakers at every level of government should be focused on the critical priority of getting Ohioans back to work. Instead of engaging in attacks on those who have chosen to teach our children, protect our communities and keep us safe, everyone should be working to strengthen our economy and create jobs. This in turn would generate the revenue we need to fairly compensate our public employees with the wages and benefits which they have been promised and have earned.

At this critical moment, I am urging you, my colleagues in the Ohio Congressional delegation, and all Ohioans who seek opportunity and fairness for workers throughout our great State, to join me in standing against this attack on those who serve our communities as public sector employees.

Sincerely,

/s/

Betty Sutton  
Member of Congress

