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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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To: Members of the IBT General Executive Board
Teamster Locals and Joint Councils

Re: Understanding What's at Stake with "Fair Share" Fees and
the Pending Decision by the U.S. Supreme Court



Janus v. AFSCME is a public sector case challenging the legality of requiring public employee non-members (in non-Right to Work states) to pay "fair share" fees for workplace representation. On February 26, 2018, the United States Supreme Court heard arguments by attorneys supporting the forty-year precedent permitting such payments, as well as those funded by corporations and wealthy Americans seeking to change the status quo.

A decision is due to be issued no later than June of this year. If the Court overturns existing law, it will have significant impact on state and local public employees.

Please use the following link to our new three-minute video (<http://ibt.io/standingstrong>), as a way to educate our union representatives and bargaining unit members. It is extremely important to reach out to all public employee fee payers about what's at stake and the importance of becoming fully-engaged active Teamsters today!

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TO VIEW VIDEO-

Copy and paste into browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrKZrxMdLLo>