



Briefing Paper: Union Dues Tax Deduction

Support HB 2, Making Union Dues Tax Deductible

- Unionized workers are our communities' teachers, police officers, firefighters, first responders, utility workers, and construction crews. Maryland works because we work
- Union dues not only cover the costs of negotiations and grievances, but to support free apprenticeships, continuing education, safety training, and funding for members' and their families' college scholarships.
- Union dues support the community through such things as the United Way campaign, little leagues, and local charities.
- For generations, until 2017 when the Trump administration passed the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, union dues were deductible from a union member's income taxes.
- The Maryland General Assembly passed this legislation in 2022. Governor Hogan unfairly vetoed it.
- Union members need to know their dues will not be taxed at the state level because Maryland supports its workers and their unions.

Please support HB 2



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