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## SEIU State Council Responds to the Permanent Injunction against the Collective Bargaining Bill

**Milwaukee** – Today, Dane County Judge Maryann Sumi issued a permanent injunction against the collective bargaining bill the state legislature passed on March 9. Judge Sumi stated that there is “clear and convincing evidence” that the Republicans who pushed this bill through the legislature violated the open meetings law.

“It is a proud day for SEIU members and all Wisconsin workers,” said Mike Thomas, SEIU Wisconsin State Council president. “We knew that the open meetings law was violated when they rushed this bill through the legislature and we are grateful that the bill is once again stalled. Today we celebrate a victory for Wisconsin workers, but the fight to protect working families is far from over.”

The permanent injunction voids the bill until the Supreme Court rules on the matter. The Supreme Court will decide if they will take the case after hearing oral arguments on June 6. The state legislature still threatens to add collective bargaining restrictions to the state’s biennial budget next month.

SEIU Wisconsin State Council coordinates the legislative and political agenda of Wisconsin’s seven SEIU locals. SEIU is the nation’s largest and fastest growing union with 2.1 million members nationwide and 17,000 members in Wisconsin. For more information visit [www.seiuwi.org](http://www.seiuwi.org).

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