

# There are Issues

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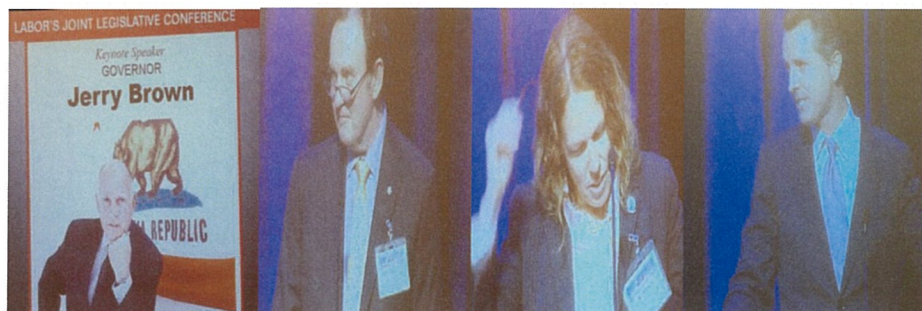
Surprise Medical Bills, Increasing Drug Costs, Retaliation and Low Wages



NABET-CWA Local 53 joined CWA District 9 and the AFL-CIO at the 2016 Joint Legislative Conference in Sacramento.



Big wigs in labor and politics were present to give speeches including Governor Brown and Art Pulaski.



## The Political Action

Assembly and State Senate Politicians were awarded for being 100% Labor  
There were 11 State Senators and 24 Members of the State Assembly



Total Labor Supported Bills signed equals fifteen

## No Awards Given Here



Homeless protestors were camped out on the State Capitol lawn in Sacramento



This kind of behavior can be seen in almost any town in California or the country.



## ARE WE DOING ENOUGH?

While having lunch at Ambrosia's Restaurant near the Capitol in Sacramento, there was a commotion outside. I took out my camera and put on my press badge.



You can almost hear the man in blue saying something like this, What did I do?



Not far away near the State Capitol, protestors were demanding from the public as they passed by "House Keys Not handcuffs"



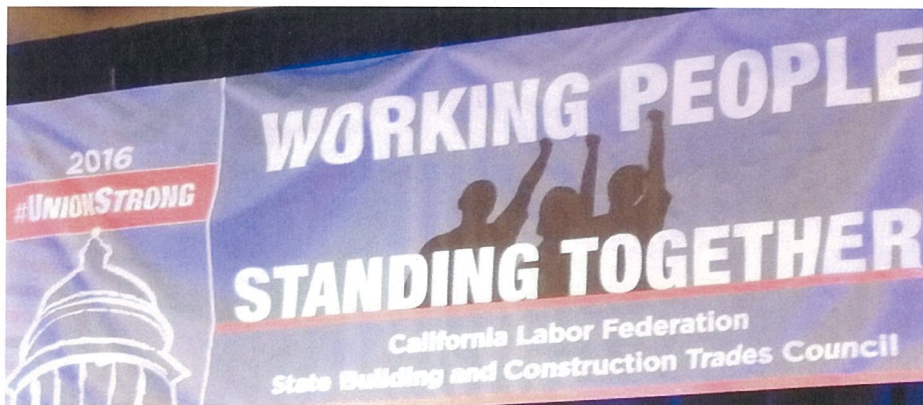
Judging from what is going on, the homeless or their representatives are protesting and getting the public's attention. On March 9th, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), lead agency for the L.A. Continuum of Care announced that HUD Homeless Housing and Services funding awards will provide \$82,986,824 to support 180 renewal projects in the City and County of Los Angeles, providing 9,347 units and beds. The award also includes a planning grant of \$1.25 million, which represents a significant win for Los Angeles.

## Back at the Capitol

Keeping appointments, discussing bills to be sponsored, supported or signed.



Raise the Wage



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