

Collective Bargaining: According to Chris Christie It Is Non-Negotiable

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Governor's words fail to match his actions



(Trenton) – New Jersey Democratic State Committee Chairman John Wisniewski issued the following comments regarding the ongoing negotiations between the CWA and Chris Christie:

“Despite relentless and factually incorrect attacks by the Governor, the CWA has come to the bargaining table and laid out a proposal through the collective bargaining process that will save taxpayers millions of dollars by gradually increasing the contributions made by workers for their healthcare,” said Wisniewski. “While the Governor talks about his support for collective bargaining, his

actions show he is in lock step with his union busting pal, Governor Scott Walker of Wisconsin, by failing to obey New Jersey law and negotiate in good faith with New Jersey’s workers. Public workers are willing to do their part to help solve our state’s budget crisis by bringing thoughtful, innovative and cost-saving proposals to the table for discussion. Unfortunately, the Governor seems more interested in arguing and scapegoating than negotiating. That’s not bargaining, it’s dictating and it certainly won’t solve our problems.”

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