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Dear Legislator,

On behalf of over 13,000 Americans for Prosperity activists across the state, I strongly urge you to support SB 335 and the free speech protections the bill provides West Virginians.

Currently, some employers are able to deduct wages from a worker's paycheck for use in political activities without first seeking that worker's permission. This practice is absolutely unacceptable because it seriously undermines working West Virginians' freedom of speech and takes money away from families who could otherwise use their hard earned income how they best see fit.

SB 335, the paycheck protection bill, would ensure that workers' wages are protected by giving them a choice as to if they want their employer to deduct wages from their paycheck for political purposes or not. This process is a simple means by which to ensure that the rights of workers are being upheld in the workplace.

Hardworking Mountaineers should not have their wages spent to influence elections and support candidates without having a say. Workers deserve to have their wages, and their free speech rights, protected through a paycheck protection law.

Please be advised that this legislation represents a key vote issue for Americans for Prosperity. As always, we will applaud principled lawmakers who stand up for working families by protecting their paychecks, and we will hold accountable those lawmakers who refuse to do so.

Sincerely,

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