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DATE: February 26, 2015
TO: Honorable West Virginia Legislators
FROM: Kenny Perdue, President, West Virginia AFL-CIO
RE: So-called "Right to Work" Legislation

So-called "Right to Work" laws **have not proven to bring economic success to states**. Bureau for Labor Statistics data shows that the rate of workplace deaths is 54.4 percent higher in states with "Right-to-Work" laws. In Oklahoma, which adopted a "Right-to-Work" law over a decade ago, manufacturing employment has fallen dramatically and the total number of new companies coming into the state has dropped by one-third.



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Ohio Gov. John Kasich, a Republican, said **he's seen no evidence that not being a right-to-work state has kept businesses from locating in Ohio**. West Virginia Republicans, under the leadership of Senate President Bill Cole (right) are pushing for a right-to-work law in the Mountain State, arguing that it will attract businesses. See more at:

<http://www.wvgazette.com/article/20150222/GZ01/150229870#sthash.MH7hz8tb.dpuf>

"Right to Work" is WRONG!