



National Postal Mail Handlers Union

THE BREAKDOWN

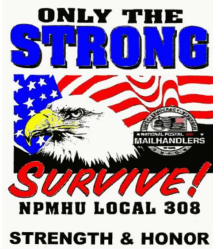
Subject: Employee Free Choice Passes First Hurdle

Last night the House Committee on Education and Labor passed HR 800, a bill that is being spearheaded by the AFL-CIO and supported by the National Postal Mail Handlers Union. It would restore some basic rights of employees in the private sector to form a union.

The legislation passed in this Committee on a party-line vote, with 26 Democrats voting "aye" and 19 Republicans voting "nay." The next step is to bring the bill to a vote before the full House of Representatives, possibly as early as next month.

The bill would reform a broken union election process in which employers frequently intimidate, harass, reassign, or even fire workers who support the formation of a union. Yesterday's vote was the first step in mending the break.

During the next week, events will be held around the country to push the legislation forward. To find the event nearest you, and to learn more about this important legislation, please visit the following website: <http://www.aflcio.org/network/events/index.cfm>



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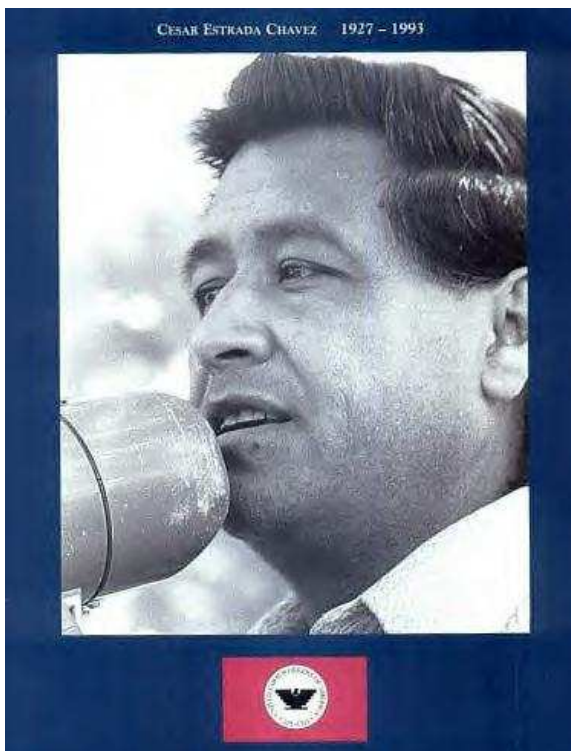
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César Estrada Chávez (March 31, 1927 – April 23, 1993) was an American farm worker, labor leader, and civil rights activist who co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers. His work led to numerous improvements for migrant workers. He is hailed as one of the greatest Mexican American civil rights leaders. His birthday on March 31 has subsequently become a holiday in a handful of U.S. states, and a number of parks, cultural centers, libraries, schools, and streets have been named in his honor in several cities across the United States.



"In some cases non-violence requires more militancy than violence."