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Subject: Illinois Policy FOIA

Hello,

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) et seq, on behalf of the Illinois Policy Institute, a nonprofit organization.

Please provide the following:

- Payroll costs or other documentation of AFSCME Council 31 and other union representatives doing union work on state time, as allowed under the contract, in the last two years. (AFSCME contract Article VI, Section 1: Employees shall, after giving appropriate notice to their supervisor (including the location and approximate duration of the meeting), be allowed reasonable time off with pay during working hours to attend grievance hearings, labor/management meetings, negotiations of their own agency and/or facility supplemental agreements, meetings covering modifications of supplemental agreements, committee meetings and activities if such committees have been established by this Contract, or meetings called or agreed to by the Employer, if such employees are entitled or required to attend such meetings by virtue of being Union representatives, stewards, witnesses, or grievants, and if such attendance does not substantially interfere with the Employer's operations.)
- Payroll costs or other documentation of AFSCME Council 31 and other representatives doing union work on state time, in violation of the contract.

If possible, please forward the requested document(s) by e-mail. As I am a researcher acting in the public interest, I ask that you waive any fees.

I will expect to receive your response within five business days, as required by the statute (5 ILCS 140/3(d)).

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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