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Dear Legislator:

Yesterday, during our quarterly meeting, the Executive Board of the Illinois AFL-CIO **voted unanimously to oppose a constitutional amendment to allow for the recall of elected officials.**

The consensus of our Board members, who represent 38 international labor unions, was that the recall option is bad public policy and would further impair the function and effectiveness of our state government.

Although our members have concerns about the current impasse between legislative leaders and the Governor and the inability to passing legislation that addresses our core issues like a Capital Bill, public employee pension funding, education funding reform, and state staffing levels, we believe recall is not the answer. After all, we currently have effective recall ...commonly referred to as an election.

The Illinois AFL-CIO urges you to oppose a constitutional amendment for recall.

Sincerely,

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