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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Seventeenth District



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

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**House Labor Committee Meeting Minutes**  
3.14.18

Chair Mulrooney called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Members present include Reps. Bolden, Osienski, Johnson, Kowalko, and Brady.

Chair Mulrooney introduced **HB 314, AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT**. He explained that the bill creates a time frame for public employees to revoke membership from employee organizations.

The Chair then asked for questions or comments from members of the committee.

Rep. Kowalko shared his support for the bill, stating that bill protects corporate forces from dissolving labor movements and unions.

Chair Mulrooney opened up the floor for public comment.

Robert Scoglietti, Office of Management and Budget, questioned the meaning of anniversary date in the bill.

With the permission of the Chair, Mike Begatto, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, clarified that the anniversary date was the day an employee started working for the state of Delaware.

A motion was made by Rep. Brady and seconded by Rep. Bolden to release HB 314 from committee; Motion carried. Yes-6 (Reps. Mulrooney, Bolden, Osienski, Johnson, Kowalko, and Brady); No-0; Absent-7 (Reps. Bentz, Keeley, Williams, Matthews, Gray, Kenton, and Yearick). HB 314 was later reported out of committee with a F=1, M=7, U=0 vote.

Chair Mulrooney adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Gabriella J. Davis

**Speaker List**

Robert Scoglietti, State of Delaware's Office of Management and Budget  
Michael Begatto, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

