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Presidents Report Strike Authorization Vote

Boeing is closely watching this vote as a gauge of how supportive the members are of the Union Negotiators. A small turnout tells them that members are not serious about obtaining a fair contract and do not support their union negotiators. Voting in the strike authorization is the most important thing a member can do to demonstrate to Boeing you are serious about getting a good contract.

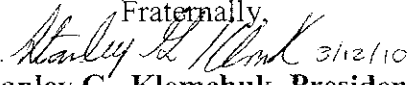
Holding the strike authorization vote in advance of the actual contract expiration accomplishes two things:

- (1) An open strong signal of membership determination can persuade Boeing to bargain earnestly and reduce the chances you will have to strike to secure a good agreement.
- (2) The initial vote provides advanced legal notice to the International union so members will receive strike benefit check without any undue delay if the vote is to strike in April.

Important Points to Remember

This vote **does not mean** we are going to strike. The Union cannot use the March 16, 2010 vote to take the members out on strike.

As your President, I'm urging each and every one of you to get out and vote on Tuesday March 16, 2010 and give the Bargaining Committee the leverage they need to secure a good contract for you and your families. United we stand, divided we fall.
Stay Strong, Stay Hopeful.

Fraternally,

Stanley G. Klemchuk, President
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