

Indiana Right To Work: The People's Choice?

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In the face of a strong Republican majority in the Legislature and Gov. Daniels' support in the Statehouse, the Indiana AFL-CIO is now trying to take its message to the masses. The AFL-CIO, along with Indiana Democrats, is relying upon a recent poll to support its contention that a majority of Hoosiers support a referendum on the issue as opposed to a legislative vote. The Union also relies upon the poll to argue that more debate needs to occur on the controversial topic before a vote takes place. The full results of the poll can be [found here](#).

In fact, the Indiana Democrats appeared willing to come to the General Assembly today to push an amendment to seek a referendum, but according to the [Indianapolis Star](#), someone -- no one knows who -- had already secured an opinion from the Legislative Services Agency, that an amendment seeking a referendum was likely unconstitutional. Cut off at the pass, the Democrats stayed off the floor, the Republican majority was denied a quorum in the Indiana House and another day passed without the House being called into session. House Speaker Brian Bosma, according to [The Star](#), has now directed that the Democrats be subject to a \$1,000 a day fine for not being present in chamber.

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