



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 52

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1 **Relating to:** expressing support for the federal Protecting the Right to Organize
2 (PRO) Act.

3 Whereas, inequality in the United States and Wisconsin has skyrocketed due
4 to the failure of federal policy makers to pass pro-worker labor laws and properly
5 administer the federal National Labor Relations Act of 1935, which has been
6 dismantled for several decades to make it more difficult for workers to form unions;
7 and

8 Whereas, the proposed federal Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act is
9 the most significant worker empowerment legislation since the Great Depression, as
10 it stands to give workers the free and fair choice of whether to form a union. It also
11 ensures workers can reach a first contract quickly after a union is recognized; ends
12 employers' practices of punishing striking workers by hiring permanent
13 replacements; and holds corporations accountable with real penalties for illegally
14 retaliating against workers who organize; and

