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Dear MNA member:

Thank you.

Because of YOU, we have stopped an unprecedented attack on worker's rights. As last week, anti-union bills SB 89, SB 228, HB 168, and HB 251 have all failed.

- SB 89 died on the Senate floor.
- SB 228 died on the Senate floor.
- HB 168 died in committee.
- HB 251 died on the House floor.
- HB 461 was tabled in committee.

Your activism and advocacy for your profession and patients paid off.

Because of YOU, House Bill 495 to "clean up" over 277 statutes that need updating passed out of the house. These outdated statutes, forms, processes add to cost, access issues and overall confusion in the healthcare system.

Because of YOU, MNA is opposing HB 427 providing protection for youth health using stellar legislation analysis by J. Honsky, APRN.

Because of YOU, HR 1 Supporting nurses and healthcare workers passed the house.

Because of YOU, HB 388 passed the house providing for the development of plan for emergent response, including PPE allocation and strategic stockpile development. Further, nurses have a seat at the table, and the representative will be selected by MNA nurses.

Because of YOU, many bills were tabled including many anti public health bills, and youth and anti-vaccine bills.

MNA takes great pride in the work we've accomplished. MNA will go into the next 45 days knowing you and your colleagues MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

Our profession is stronger together.

Sincerely,

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