

## **State of Missouri/DSS Bargaining Report #1**

**October 12, 2007**

**The first bargaining session was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Truman State Office Building in Jefferson City, Mo. The Parties spent much of the session exchanging comments on the negative letters prior to bargaining, leading to a very heated and adversarial discussion.**

**The Union attempted to questions the State on many of their retrogressive proposal but were met with the same comment; “We must protect against the Supreme Court Decision recognizing collective bargaining for public workers”.**

**The session began at 1:00 p.m. and finished around 5:30 p.m. No progress was made. The Parties agreed to meet again on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**The State imposed deadline of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> for termination of the current agreement is still in effect. We must continue to collect bankdraft forms for dues collection to remove the ability of the State to financially impact our Union.**

**You can view the State of Missouri’s original proposal on this website.**

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