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**From:** NLC Federal Relations  
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**Subject:** Oppose Mandatory Collective Bargaining

On Monday, May 12, the U.S. Senate is scheduled to begin consideration of the mandatory collective bargaining legislation, the Public Safety Employer -Employee Cooperation Act of 2007 (H.R. 980/S. 2123). **NLC strongly opposes this legislation.**

This legislation would preempt local government authority by forcing local governments to negotiate with labor unions representing public safety officers over the terms and conditions of employment with labor regardless of state constitutions, state laws, and local laws.

**Call your Senators and urge them to "VOTE NO" to Mandatory Collective Bargaining (S. 2123/H.R. 980).**

To find your Senators' telephone numbers in Washington, please go to NLC's Legislative Action Center at: <http://capwiz.com/nlc/home/>

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