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Another Win in the House!

The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act (H.R. 2474) passed last night with bipartisan support!

After watching Representatives debate for nearly six hours, Steelworkers cheered from the gallery as the U.S. House of Representatives passed the most meaningful labor reform bill since the National Labor Relations Act in 1935 by a vote of <u>224-194</u>.

Among those members was Eduardo Placencio, a member of USW Local 937, whose local is engaged in a 115 day long unfair labor practice strike against Tucson, Arizona based mining company Asarco. He spent the day walking the halls of Congress with other Steelworkers, working to shore up support for the bill.

"This bill has provisions to keep companies, like Asarco, from permanently replacing workers like us. Your support means the world to our families and our communities," he said to a staffer he spoke with in one of the two hundred offices we visited before the vote.



Eduardo Placencio lobbying for his family and community in Washington, D.C. on February 6, 2020.

It's these stories and your voices that move our priorities forward. It's the calls you make, the conversations you have with your coworkers, and the personal experiences you share with your lawmakers that make days like yesterday so critical to putting bills like the PRO Act forward to protect our members and communities.



How did your Representative vote?

Click **HERE** to see.

Thank you for your work on this action, and thank you for the work you will do going forward as we continue to demand that workers come first and we push the PRO Act, (S. 1306), the Butch Lewis Act, (S. 2254) and the Workplace Violence Protection for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act, (S. 851) in the Senate. You can let your Senators know these are Steelworker priorities by calling 877-607-0785 and telling them it's time for the Senate to bring them up for a vote.