

State union directs recall attempt at Atiyeh

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Organized labor's dissatisfaction with Gov. Victor Atiyeh has blossomed into open conflict.

A petition calling for Atiyeh's recall was filed June 27 in Salem, and last week the Oregon AFL-CIO went on record supporting the recall effort — the first time the state labor federation has backed a

recall movement against an Oregon governor in its 24-year history.

The recall movement originated in Oregon locals of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. AFSCME has clashed with Atiyeh over the governor's refusal to implement an arbitration award to state penitentiary employees.

"Gov. Atiyeh hasn't done a hell of a lot of anything to show

that he cares about the working people of Oregon," says AFSCME member Dave Cortez.

About 200 AFSCME members returned to work last week at Oregon State Penitentiary and the Oregon Women's Correctional Center after a three-week strike. The prison workers, who are forbidden by law to strike, won a wage settlement in binding arbitration that called for a 4-percent across-the-board wage increase.

The union accused Atiyeh's administration of refusing to accept arbitration.

Another point of controversy is whether the penitentiary should seek accreditation from the American Correctional Association. Some union members say they fear that accreditation will deprive them of contractual rights ensured through union representation.

"We're not asking for a lot — the state doesn't want to negotiate with anyone," Cortez says.

The state and the union have since agreed to an 18-percent pay raise over two years for the prison workers. Still in question is how much the state should pay for lost tax benefits.

In addition to the arbitration issue, the recall statement criticizes the governor for his refusal to support "life line" energy rates for senior citizens and for the recent closures in Oregon's lumber and fishing industries.

Cortez says AFSCME hopes



Vic Atiyeh

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both senior citizen groups and the Coastal Fisherman's Association will join in the recall effort.

Backers of the recall say they hope to obtain 160,000 certified signatures on the petitions — 140,000 valid signatures must

be gathered by Sept. 25.

If the recall attempt is successful, the Secretary of State will succeed Atiyeh. Incumbent Norma Paulus is running against state Sen. John Powell for that post in November's general election.

Dump

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just to deal with the garbage — they have to build transfer stations all over the place."

Galvin says by charging a high user fee and by closing garbage dumps on Sunday — a dump's busiest day — the county is trying to persuade voters to approve increased tax levies in November.

The fee is steep but "necessary to cover various county solid-waste operations," Rutherford says.

The county is cooperating with BRING Recycling and other organizations to reduce the user fee by promoting recycling, he says, citing the Glenwood Solid Waste Center where the

fee will be reduced by \$1 if at least 10 pounds of recyclables are brought in with the trash.

Tom Agamenoni of BRING Recycling says he recently has received many phone calls from people wanting to know how to recycle their garbage.

"Lots of people have indicated they will be recycling more," Agamenoni says. "Some are getting their garbage together in neighborhood groups because the larger the volume, the less money they pay."

"The user fees are not a bad idea because they'll get people in touch with what and how much they're throwing away," Galvin says. "Maybe people will waste less and recycle more."

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