

# Local Motion

September 2010

Union certifications and decertifications in Oregon and Southwest Washington, as reported by the National Labor Relations Board and the Oregon Employment Relations Board

## Recognition elections

| Name of employer                                   | Date | Name of union            | Location  | Results:  |          |                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    |      |                          |           | Union Yes | Union No |                                                                                   |
| <b>Fred Meyer Jewelers</b>                         | 9/7  | UFCW Local 555           | Hillsboro | 3         | 1        |  |
| <b>Deschutes County District Attorney's Office</b> | 9/27 | Deschutes Cty. DAs Assn. | Bend      | 10        | 5        |  |

## Requests for recognition election

| Name of employer                                          | Location            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Name of union                                             | Number of employees |
| <b>Enterprise Holdings (decertification)</b>              | Tualatin            |
| Teamsters Local 305                                       | 60                  |
| <b>First Student (drivers)</b>                            | Woodburn            |
| Teamsters Local 324                                       | 44                  |
| <b>First Student (maintenance)</b>                        | Woodburn            |
| Teamsters Local 324                                       | 3                   |
| <b>Blachly-Lane Electrical Cooperative</b>                | Eugene              |
| International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 659 | 13                  |

## Transit Union delegates pick Hanley over Oregonian Ron Heintzman

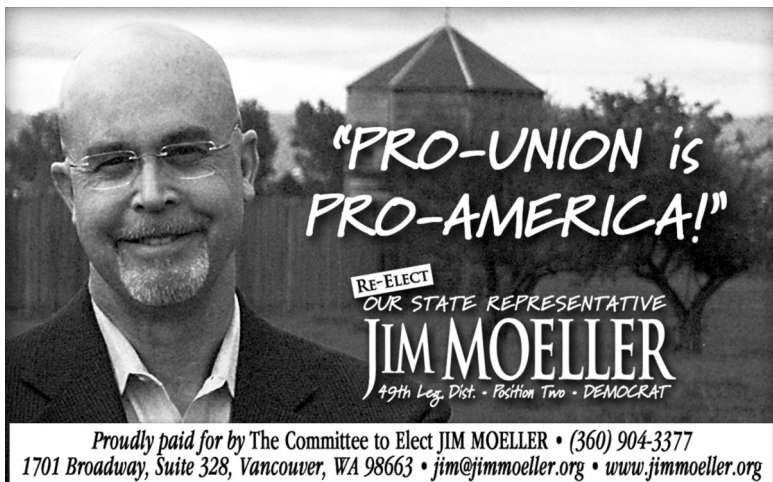
ORLANDO — At a Sept. 27-30 convention in Orlando, Florida, delegates chose Larry Hanley over Ron Heintzman as international president of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU).

Heintzman, former president of Portland-based ATU Local 757, had served as international president since the July 1 resignation of former president Warren George, and was backed by George as a successor. Hanley, former president of Local 726 in the Staten Island borough of New York, was an international vice president. The vote was 372 to 272.

Hanley pledged to focus ATU's attention on organizing and political activism. Hanley ran on a slate with longtime Ohio unionist Robert Baker, who won election as international executive vice president, ATU's number two position. Heintzman ran as part of a three-person slate that included Oscar Owens. Owens won re-election as international secretary-treasurer.

ATU represents 192,000 active and retired bus drivers, mechanics and transit district employees in the United States and Canada.

Heintzman was president of Local 757 from 1988 until 2002, when he was appointed international vice president and relocated to Washington, D.C. He will now return to Oregon.



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## U.S. House resolution recognizes Labor Press

Oregon Congressman David Wu (D-1st District), introduced a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives recognizing the 110th anniversary of the Oregon Labor Press Publishing Company, owner of the Northwest La-

bor Press.

House Resolution 1627 recognizes the Northwest Labor Press as "a national model for quality, in-depth reporting on labor issues" and "instrumental in providing news and information in print and online to workers and retirees around the Pacific Northwest that goes unreported by other media."

The Northwest Labor Press was founded on Labor Day 1900 and has published without interruption for the past 110 years.

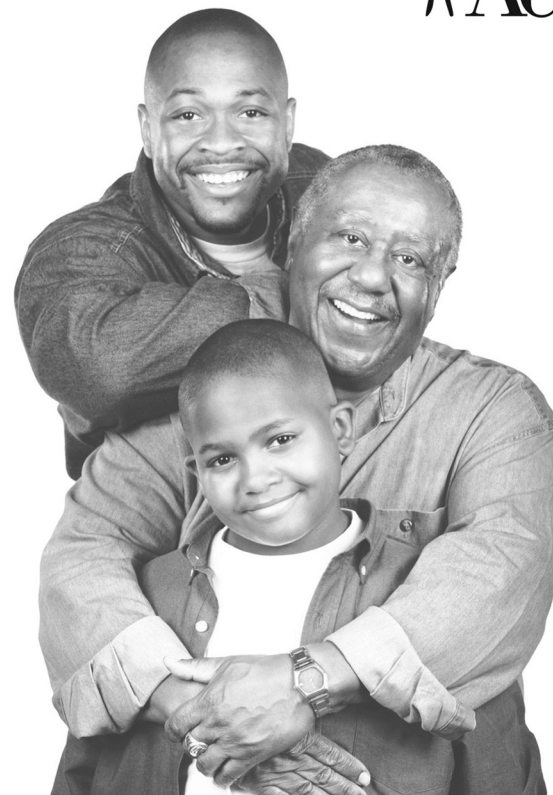
HR 1627 was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. It has one co-sponsor, U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-3rd District).

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