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**San Diego Educators Invite Wisconsin Lawmakers
to City for Safe Haven**

SAN DIEGO, CA - Educators from San Diego community colleges today released a letter inviting Wisconsin State Senators to stay with them in San Diego “until such time that workers’ rights cease being attacked” in that state. The educators, affiliated with the California Federation of Teachers (CFT) applauded the legislators for “standing up to the assaults on working people,” and offered to open their homes to all members of the Wisconsin Senate Democratic delegation.

“We look forward to hosting your delegation and assisting in your efforts to protect working families,” AFT Local 1931 Guild President Jim Mahler wrote to Wisconsin’s Senate Minority Leader Mark Miller. “I applaud your courage in standing up to the assaults on working people currently being levied by the wealthy elite.”

The educators offered to pay airfare to San Diego and to cover food and lodging costs by “opening our homes to all members of the delegation.”

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