

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/21/2016

RESOLUTION 2016.2

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to Support of the United Steel Workers

WHEREAS, The members of United Steel Workers (USW) Local 7150 were unsuccessful in their attempt to bargain with Allegheny Technologies Incorporated (ATI) for a fair contract; and

WHEREAS, USW members have been locked out since August 2015, and ATI has hired non-local, non-union replacement workers to fill their positions ; and

WHEREAS, Hiring replacements for workers who are negotiating in good faith is inconsistent with the tradition of collective bargaining and equitable labor relations; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Governor Kate Brown has written the following to the President and CEO of ATI: "I urge you to get back to the table and continue negotiating a fair contract with the United Steel Workers."

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County Resolves:

SECTION 1. That we support workers who are struggling to improve their working conditions through collective bargaining.

SECTION 2. That we support the members of USW Local 7150 in their reasonable demands for a fair contract.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 21, 2016**

Signed:

X _____.

Chris Wig

Chair

X _____.

Celine Swenson-Harris

Secretary