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### **AFT's Weingarten Urges Congress to Reject Wall Street Provision in Spending Bill**

**Washington**—AFT President Randi Weingarten on a provision in the spending bill rolling back key Wall Street reforms.

"It's unconscionable that Republicans would take a bill to keep the government open and sneak into it a provision that enables Wall Street to do the same kind of gambling that crashed our economy, required billions in taxpayer bailouts and devastated working people. Why would anyone, instead of helping the middle class with policies that will promote shared prosperity, continue to aid and abet the rich and powerful banks with giveaways that crashed the financial system less than a decade ago? Working people are counting on Congress to do the right thing and reject this gift to Wall Street."

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