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N.C. HOUSE REPUBLICANS CASH-IN ON SELLING OUT NORTH CAROLINA
*Advocates for democracy, workers' and civil rights, public education, and the environment
will picket outside Republicans' pay-to-play fundraiser.*

Raleigh, N.C. – June 28, 2011 – The North Carolina Republican Party is set to exploit a loophole in state law and raise money from political action committees during the legislative recess at a major fundraiser on Wednesday, June 29. Meanwhile, most North Carolinians – who cannot afford to pay for the same access to their elected State Representatives as the corporate executives who will attend – are still coming to terms with all the damage the new legislative majority has wrought so far this session.

While Speaker Thom Tillis and House Majority Leader Paul Stam celebrate at a \$5,000 per plate dinner with CEOs and right-wing ideologues what to them is a “new day for North Carolina”, those of us who oppose their efforts to legalize corporate tax evasion, curb voters’ and workers’ rights, and adopt a state budget which will undo decades of progress in public education and environmental protection and result in thousands of job losses will protest this new nightmare.

What: Picket outside the NC Republican Party fundraiser

When: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 5:30 pm

Where: 34 W. Franklin St, Raleigh, NC, across from 18 Seaboard Restaurant

Why: Republican Party leaders are ready to celebrate the many sacrifices exacted from working families while sacrificing nothing themselves.

Who: Democracy NC, the NC State AFL-CIO, and community activists

For more information or to schedule an interview with a worker or an officer of the NC State AFL-CIO, call Jeremy Sprinkle at 336-255-2711.

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