

Know the Facts

Big Business: How NNU Spends Members' Dues

NNU collected more than **\$28 million** in dues and agency fees from members in 2015-2016

Below is a statement from NNU's LM-2, a financial form that unions are required to file with the U.S. Department of Labor annually.

Members pay a union for representation, but in 2015-2016, NNU spent \$9,424,456 more to pay its leaders and run the union than to represent its members.

In fact, for every \$1 NNU spent to represent members, the union spent \$3.56 on its leaders and its business.

STATEMENT B - RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FILE NUMBER: 544-309

CASH RECEIPTS		SCH	AMOUNT	CASH DISBURSEMENTS		SCH	AMOUNT
36. Dues and Agency Fees			\$28,240,884	50. Representational Activities		15	\$3,680,722
37. Per Capita Tax			\$0	51. Political Activities and Lobbying		16	\$8,350,260
38. Fees, Fines, Assessments, Work Permits			\$0	52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants		17	\$211,303
39. Sale of Supplies			\$0	53. General Overhead		18	\$10,892,421
40. Interest			\$0	54. Union Administration		19	\$868,713
41. Dividends			\$0	55. Benefits		20	\$1,544,044
42. Rents			\$0	56. Per Capita Tax			\$1,513,793
43. Other Receipts			\$0	57. Ranks Benefits			\$0
44. Repayments of Loans Made			\$0	58. Union Expenses			\$0
45. Repayments of Loans Made			\$0	59. Supplies for Resale			\$0
46. On Behalf of Affiliates for Transmittal to Them			\$0	60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets		4	\$0
47. From Members for Disbursement on Their Behalf			\$47,194	61. Loans Made		2	\$0
48. Other Receipts		14	\$70,251	62. Repayment of Loans Obtained		9	\$0
49. TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$28,358,329	63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf			\$0
				64. On Behalf of Individual Members			\$47,194
				65. Direct Taxes			\$409,121
				66. Subtotal			\$27,317,571
				67. Withholding Taxes and Payroll Deductions			
				67a. Total Withheld			\$1,977,284
				67b. Less Total Disbursed			\$1,977,284
				67c. Total Withheld But Not Disbursed			
				68. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$27,317,571

Form LM-2 (Revised 2010)

NNU spent:

- **\$3,680,722** on Representational Activities to represent its members – including negotiating contracts and organizing new members.... That's less than \$24 per member even though members may pay as much as \$418 per year in NNU dues.
- **\$13,105,178** on General Overhead, Union Administration and Benefits – salaries and benefits for union leaders and union employees
- **\$8,350,260** on Political Activities and Lobbying—including trying to get Bernie Sanders elected