D. Taylor was among 47 union leaders calling on Congress and the White House to embrace America’s Five Economic Essentials as the centerpiece of CARES 2.

“We supported the efforts to date to stabilize our industries and communities, but unfortunately, much more must be done,” the leaders wrote.

THE FIVE DEMANDS ARE:

1. KEEP America healthy—protect and expand health insurance for all workers
2. KEEP front-line workers safe and secure
3. KEEP workers employed and protect earned pension checks
4. KEEP state and local governments, our public schools and the U.S. Postal Service solvent and working
5. KEEP America competitive—hire people to build infrastructure

THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act provided for the IRS to send payments of up to $1,200 per individual or $2,400 per married couple with an additional $500 for each child under 17 years old.

MWJB UPDATE

Members of the Midwest Joint Board have sent out the first round of letters to state and local officials as the first round of direct asks to raise money for the Membership Relief Fund. There have also been ongoing conversations by leaders of the Midwest Joint Board with Federal elected officials around raising additional funds as well as continuing the lobby efforts of the International Union from the local Leadership.