RESOLUTION TO HALT US FUNDING OF UNION-BUSTING AND REPRESSION BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Given that the U.S. government has supported and continues to support the anti-labor government of Mexico;

Given that billions of dollars of aid have been provided to the Mexican government for federal police and military, including $1.4 billion in the past three years;

Given that 3000 federal police occupied the city of Cananea in June 2010 in order to break the three-year strike of the copper miners of Section 65 of Los Mineros;

And that federal police and troops have been used to repress labor and other popular movements throughout Mexico;

The UALE calls on its members and member institutions to contact their congressional representatives and ask that they investigate the use of U.S. military aid to Mexico, and to the degree that these taxpayer funds support federal police and army repression of workers and unions, that these funds be withheld until the Mexican government can demonstrate that our dollars are not supporting union-busting and repression.