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Gov. Hogan Cancels Negotiations for 3rd time. State Employees, “Stop Dragging Your Feet!”

Baltimore - State and university employees say the 3rd cancellation of a negotiating session by Governor Hogan’s administration amounts to the governor dragging his feet.

“Merely talking is not the same as negotiating in good faith. State employees who have invested their time to meet and make serious proposals do not feel respected. They believe Governor Hogan may be intentionally dragging his feet,” said Patrick Moran, President of AFSCME Maryland Council 3.”

- Union members [began negotiations](#) with Governor Hogan’s administration October 7th.
- Union members have made substantive proposals – some which would save state taxpayers money such as a proposal to begin auditing \$14.3 billion in state contracts to achieve 1% (\$143 million) to fill empty state positions which would improve services and safety in understaffed worksites.
- Governor Hogan’s administration cancelled the most recent scheduled negotiating session, citing a failure to be prepared to make counter proposals.

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