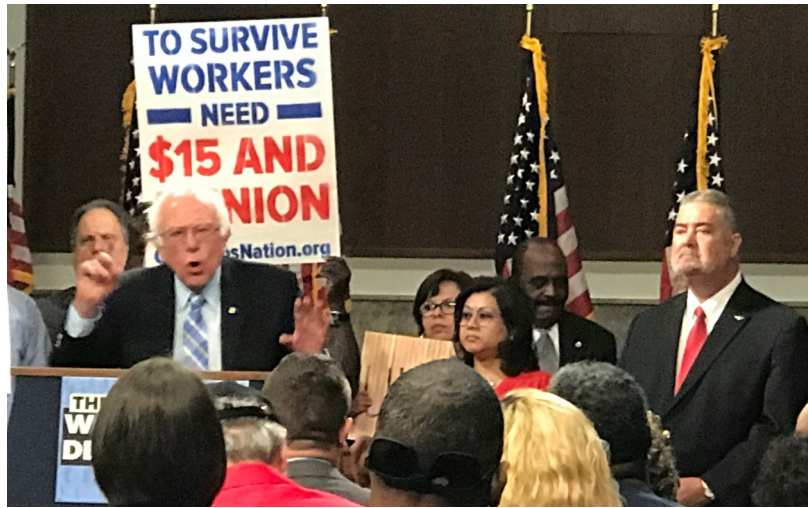


**IAMAW LEGISLATIVE AND
MACHINIST NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL LEAGUE (MNPL)
CONFERENCE
MAY 7-11, 2018**



IAM International President Robert (Bob) Martinez, Jr. with Senator Bernie Sanders, discussing his Democracy In The Workplace Act.

During the week of May 7– 11, 2018 Brothers Danny Tavares of Local Lodge 318, Brother Mark Perez Local Lodge 1041, Jeff Liuzzi and Richie Torres Local Lodge 754, along with District Lodge 19 Secretary / Treasurer Rich Nadeau, on the behalf of District Lodge 19, attended the IAMAW Legislative and MNPL Conferences in Washington, DC. Our District Brothers joined over three hundred (300) IAM members on Capitol Hill lobbying our representatives concerning Railroad and Transportation related issues.

Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Deputy Chair of the Democratic National Committee and Congressman Keith Ellison (D-MN) and many others spoke at the conference about IAM related issues. Our members also supported Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) by attending a rally for the Workplace Democracy Act.

We are very proud of our members who attended these very important conferences and the work they did representing the membership of District Lodge 19, the Transportation Department and the IAM. A special thank you to Brothers Danny Tavares, Mark Perez, Jeff Liuzzi, Richie Torres and Rich Nadeau.



***Pictured Brother Jeff Liuzzi LL 754,
Congressman Peter King, (R-NY) &
Brother Richie Torres LL 754***

I am pleased to inform you that Jeff Liuzzi and I had a successful week in Washington DC. We met with Peter King , Lee Zeldin and the executive assistants of Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer. We discussed issues that concern us all. We were fortunate enough to attend a press conference at which Senator Bernie Sanders and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand introduced their bill to the senate known as DEMOCRACY IN THE WORKPLACE ACT. This bill will also be introduced to the house by cosponsor Rep Mark Pocan. Please do a web search on the bill for yourself and then e-mail , call or write your Congressmen and let them know the time has come to make this law.

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Richie Torres*