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The Honorable «Name»
United States «Office»
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Dear «Salutation»:

Please oppose any legislation that would eliminate secret ballot voting and implement a Card Check system to organize a union or that would require forced arbitration to determine wages and benefits without a ratification vote by employees. These issues were key components of legislation (the Employee Free Choice Act of 2008) introduced during the 110th Congress under the guise of reforming our nation's labor laws to benefit employees. However, nothing could be further from the truth.

This legislation is a dramatic assault on the rights of employees and employers and could hinder future economic growth and job creation, two things our country must have in order to pull itself out of recession. During Card Check organizing drives, workers lose their privacy rights and have to publicly declare their support or opposition to union representation, exposing them to possible intimidation, harassment and coercion. This legislation also would be particularly devastating to our nation's small businesses — the backbone of our economy and the primary source of job growth.

The true beneficiaries of this legislation are the labor unions, not the employees. Labor unions view this legislation as a top priority during the 111th Congress because it would enable them to rapidly boost their dwindling membership numbers by organizing large segments of the economy.

Please continue to support the rights of employees and employers and help maintain their ability to compete in the global marketplace by opposing legislation like the Employee Free Choice Act of 2008 that would allow Card Check organization drives and forced arbitration without ratification by employees.

Sincerely,

Ross Wilson
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