



SAMPLE MESSAGES TO CONGRESS ON THE EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT

When constituents speak, Congress listens. Sending an original, handwritten letter and making a personal phone call are two of the most effective things you can do to be heard by your members of Congress. Following are some sample messages you can use as a guide in writing and calling your U.S. senators and representative. **Including your own thoughts and adding a personal story would be great.**

- As your constituent, I am counting on you to help restore our economy. Working families need secure jobs, health and retirement benefits and fair wages. Whatever else we do to help the economy, it won't result in broadly shared, lasting prosperity unless we also restore workers' freedom to bargain with their employers for a better life. I urge you to co-sponsor and vote for the Employee Free Choice Act.
- Please co-sponsor and vote for the Employee Free Choice Act. In these perilous economic times, we must restore workers' freedom to bargain with their employers for secure jobs, health care and retirement benefits and fair pay. It's time to rebuild the middle class and help struggling working families.
- Working families are struggling in today's economy. To turn things around, America's workers need the freedom to bargain with their employers for secure jobs, health care and retirement benefits and fair pay. The Employee Free Choice Act will restore that freedom and help us rebuild the middle class. I urge you to co-sponsor and vote for it.
- We need the Employee Free Choice Act because the current system for forming unions and bargaining is broken beyond repair. Corporations routinely harass, intimidate, coerce and fire workers just because they want the freedom to bargain for a better life—and even if companies get caught they get little more than a slap on the wrist. This is counter to the intent of U.S. laws and must be changed by enacting the Employee Free Choice Act.
- The Employee Free Choice Act will restore workers' freedom to form unions and bargain with their employers for a better life. With our economy in a freefall, working families need a fair chance to get ahead. Please co-sponsor and vote for the Employee Free Choice Act to put the American Dream back within reach of working people.
- Every day, corporations harass, intimidate or fire working people who try to form unions so they can bargain for a better life. Even when workers form a union, one-third of the time they can't get contracts. Penalties for companies that break the law are so minimal they're just a cost of doing business. I urge you to restore workers' freedom to form unions and bargain by co-sponsoring and voting for the Employee Free Choice Act.
- America's workers are the most productive in the world. But we're taking the brunt of the pain in today's economy. Please restore our freedom to bargain for secure jobs, health care and retirement benefits and fair pay by co-sponsoring and voting for the Employee Free Choice Act.