

February 27, 2007

The Honorable George Miller Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor United States House of Representatives Washington, DC

Dear Chairman Miller,

I am writing on behalf of USAction to applaud your support for the Employee Free Choice Act, and to re-state USAction's endorsement of the legislation.

At a time when corporate interests are flexing more muscle than ever in their attempts to deprive American workers of their most fundamental rights, the Employee Free Choice Act's strong guarantee of the ability to form a union without fear of intimidation or manipulation is long overdue.

At USAction we believe that all workers deserve decent working conditions and a living wage, and that the right to organize – through a majority sign-up process that minimizes employer interference – is a vital component of the ongoing campaign for economic justice in our nation. USAction supports the Employee Free Choice Act because it gives workers the chance to build real power from their collective strength.

Almost a year ago, in March 2006, USAction endorsed the Employee Free Choice Act despite overwhelming opposition to the legislation by the leadership of the 109th Congress. I am heartened to know that, this time around, the legislation is in more responsible, more worker-friendly hands, and that you are committed to its passage.

Sincerely,

Alan Charney Program Director