

Dear Senator Feinstein,

Every day we see more people who are working hard but struggling to pay the bills. Many are working for corporations or chains that pay high salaries to their executives but poverty wages to their workers. When workers have a union and can bargain with their employers, they earn 30% more for the same job as their non-union counterparts.

But the laws that protect workers who are organizing for a union have been seriously eroded over the last 30 years so that now it is very hard for workers – particularly low-wage workers, to obtain union representation or a union contract.

The Employee Free Choice Act could restore the rights that have been lost over the last 30 years and make it more possible for workers to come together and be listened to and respected by their companies.

The Employee Free Choice Act will restore our economy by providing working families with a livable wage and strengthen small businesses as they compete with global corporations for shrinking dollars.

The Employee Free Choice Act would set real penalties for companies that break the law, ensure that there is neutral arbitration when workers and management can't agree on a contract and give workers, not companies, the choice about what kind of election system they want to use in order to choose whether or not they want a union.

The Employee Free Choice Act would help to create a renewed covenant between employers and workers in our country.

Our God hears the cry of the poor. The God of justice calls us to be his instruments of justice and peace in the world.

Please provide leadership in the Senate and support the Employee Free Choice Act!

Thank you,

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