



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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PRESIDENT

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An open letter to the United States Congress:

We, the undersigned state legislators, urge the members of the United States Congress to oppose H.R. 800, the Employee Free Choice Act.

Currently, workers enjoy the right to a federally-supervised private ballot when deciding whether or not to join a union. The Employee Free Choice Act would take away this right and replace the private ballot with a biased and inferior scheme called “card check,” which allows a union to organize if a majority of workers simply sign a card. Under this system, the workers’ votes are made public to their boss, the union organizers, and their co-workers, opening the process to union coercion and corruption.

H.R. 800 is fundamentally incompatible with protecting the interests of individual liberty and sound democracy. Passage of this bill would **strip away federally-supervised private ballots from the hands of American workers.**

We strongly urge all members of the United States Congress to protect workers from coercion by their employer, union organizers, or co-workers, and to vote “no” on H.R. 800, the Employee Free Choice Act.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

(Name)

(State) (Body of Legislature)

(District number)

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