



Statement

Employee Free Choice Act

There is no defense for employers who interfere in workers' decisions to form trade unions. Unfortunately, every day in the United States working women and men are intimidated and dismissed simply for trying to exercise their right to organize.

It is time for the United States to join the other democracies around the world that respect the fundamental rights of workers to form trade unions and bargain collectively with their employers. Members of the US Congress should muster the courage to resist a massive, multi-million dollar employer campaign of propaganda, scare tactics and distortion.

This is not the time to defer to the wishes of corporate elites, Wall Street executives and big-business lobbyists who represent those responsible for the current economic crisis. We urge every member of the House of Representatives and the Senate to support the Employee Free Choice Act.

Labour law improvements in the United States are desperately needed. We ask for no more than basic democracy and simple justice. We, the Global Unions, representing around 200 million workers on all continents and in all industries, call on the United States Government to adopt the Employee Free Choice Act.

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