

# SAMPLE MESSAGES TO CONGRESS ON THE EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT

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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 makes your correspondence more effective.*

Please model your personal message based on the points below when writing a letter to your U.S. senators and representative. Urge them to co-sponsor and support the Employee Free Choice Act (H.R. 1409 / S. 560).

**Mail your letters to:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

(There is no need for individual room numbers.)

- 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.
- 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 free fall, working families need a fair chance to get ahead. The best stimulus plan for the U.S. economy is to strengthen the buying power of working Americans. Please co-sponsor and vote for the Employee Free Choice Act to put the American Dream back within reach of working people.
- America's workers are the most productive in the world. But we're taking the brunt of the pain in today's economy while the bankers and executives who caused the crisis continue to reap their benefits. 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.