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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Employee Free Choice Act/Card Check

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am writing to urge you to **OPPOSE** the so-called **Employee Free Choice Act** This legislation, better known as Card Check, would deprive workers of the ability to vote in a secret ballot election during union organizing drives.

As an elected official, you know the importance of ensuring that citizens are free to express their views in the privacy of the voting booth — without someone looking over their shoulder. Why would anyone want to deny workers this fundamental principle of American democracy?

During Card Check organizing drives, workers have to publicly declare their support or opposition to union representation, exposing them to intimidation, harassment and coercion. Suggested compromises in the form of mail-in ballots, allowing union organizers unfettered access to employees in the workplace, or mandating what amounts to quickie elections are proposals that purport to expedite the organizing process but, in reality, would sacrifice the rights of employees, just as Card Check would.

Just as bad, the Card Check bill includes a “binding arbitration” provision that would let the federal government dictate wages and benefits under a union contract, and then deprive workers of the chance to vote on that contract. This expansion of government power is almost like reestablishing wage and price controls in our economy, and could put many employers out of business.

Card Check is the top priority of labor unions because they know it will enable them to rapidly organize large segments of the economy — including small, family-owned businesses. It will also deny workers the sacred American right to cast a secret ballot. We hope that you will stand with us and protect our rights on this vitally important matter.

Sincerely,