

The Honorable Arlen Specter
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Dear Senator Specter,

I write you specifically to thank you for signing on to the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA). This bill will be at the top of the agenda for the 111th Congress. When enacted, it will allow all workers to have a voice in their place of employment as well as afford each worker the right to union representation. This is something that many have never had the opportunity to experience due to companies who have abused the system. These owners have intimidated their employees with fear through threats and intimidation whenever attempts were made to organize the workplace. This has made it virtually impossible to have any type of fair election with the present system in place.

However, with the passage of the EFCA workers in this country will be permitted, without retribution, to have a fair election to choose whether or not to have a Union represent them in the workplace. This would be historic for our country and would benefit blue collar workers across the land.

In closing, I ask you to remain consistent in the upcoming Congress and to once again sign on to the Employee Free choice Act when the time comes. It would certainly level the playing field for those workers who have their voices silenced.

Sincerely,

*Fran Friel, President
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