

**Sample Letter #2 Urging Your Senator or Member of
Congress to Oppose Card Check**

Dear Member of Congress:

If passed, the poorly named Employee Free Choice Act would have a devastating impact upon our economy and my right to choose whether or not to join a union.

A vote in support of card check is a vote to expose (me/my employees) to harassment and coercion from those trying to influence what should be a personal and independent decision of whether or not to join a union. Without the protection of a private ballot, supporters and opponents of a unionizing campaign could harass (me/my employees) at work, at home; day and night. As hardworking Americans, (we/my employees) take great pride in (our/their) job. (I/my employees) deserve to be evaluated based on the quality of my work by both managers and colleagues. Forcing this individual choice out into the open is fundamentally unfair and will create considerable friction in the workplace.

I also fear that a vote for the Employee Free Choice Act will have a serious impact upon our economy. In order to remain competitive, business owners, small and large, need the flexibility to adjust to changes in the economy and changes in market trends. Unionized workforces deprive businesses of that flexibility. When these companies struggle as a result, it is men and women like me that get hurt the most.

I urge you to seriously consider these issues, which are very personal to me, and oppose the Employee Free Choice Act.

Sincerely,