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United States House of Representatives WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

The past ten days have brought the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) into the public spotlight as perhaps never before. Between their attempt to stop Boeing's plan to build a manufacturing plant in South Carolina¹ to their announcement that they are suing the states of Arizona and South Dakota because their voters passed a constitutional amendment protecting workers secret ballot rights,² the NLRB has jumped to the front lines in its attempt to unionize America.

Representative Jeff Duncan has legislation to put the brakes on one area of NLRB overreach, the lawsuits seeking to overturn the people's will in protecting secret ballot rights. Your co-sponsorship of HR 1047 is critical to protecting all states from the NLRB's tyrannical imposition into state labor laws.

This bill would prohibit the NLRB from proceeding with a lawsuit against states whose citizens have chosen to put constitutional protections in place to ensure the right to secret ballot union elections. Currently, 30 of your colleagues have co-sponsored HR 1047, and Americans for Limited Government strongly urges you to join them to show your support for secret ballot union elections.

Sincerely,

William Wilson

President

Americans for Limited Government

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¹ http://blog.getliberty.org/default.asp?Display=3268

 $^{^2\,\}underline{www.getliberty.org/files/StateRightoVoteOnePager.pdf}$

 $^{^{3}\,\}underline{\text{http://netrightdaily.com/2011/03/national-labor-relations-board-facing-congressional-heat-over-secret-ballots/}$