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UNITED STATES SENATOR  
WASHINGTON, DC

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Dear Mr. Posner:

Big Labor exploited its forced-dues power to place a union partisan in the White House and sweep its handpicked candidates to victory at almost every level.

The union bosses are in the strongest position in a generation, and now they're demanding payback.

Quite frankly, it's gotten real ugly real quick. That's why I'm writing you this urgent letter.

- >> In a matter of weeks, Big Labor will try to ram through legislation that will tighten the union bosses' noose around America's economy and workforce, including the Card Check Instant Organizing bill, the Pushbutton Strike bill, and the Police and Firefighter Forced Unionism bill.
- >> These forced unionism power grabs will amount to a new Wagner Act, which plunged America into a deeper Depression in the mid-1930s. President Barack Obama will almost certainly sign these draconian laws in a heartbeat if they get to his desk. He has made no bones about it, saying: "I owe those unions."
- >> Union bosses are hastily drafting plans to help Obama pack the federal judiciary with Big Labor cronies, along with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), the Labor Department, and many other federal agencies.

Make no mistake -- Americans face a major union push for higher taxes, more government spending on wasteful projects, more economy-wrecking regulations on entrepreneurs, and -- most of all -- more forced unionism.

The fact is that compulsory unionism harms all Americans, not

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just the millions of employees forced to support unwanted unions or be fired from their jobs.

Union officials have extraordinary coercive privileges, under a system of federal and many state laws, to force employees to accept unwanted union "representation" and pay union dues.

Big Labor now brings in an estimated \$20 Billion in annual revenue, a large chunk from dues money that workers are forced to pay to keep their jobs.

It is forced unionism that sustains the power of union officials like the AFL-CIO's John Sweeney to push a radical political agenda. Union officials know this and devote vast amounts of their resources to maintaining that power.

Patriotic Americans like you must take action right now to counter Big Labor's newfound power. But time is short.

In the wake of Big Labor's sweep, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation is the only nationwide legal organization focused on reining in Big Labor's government-granted forced unionism power -- the engine that drives the far left political machine.

That's why I'm writing to you today.

The National Right to Work Foundation is one of my favorite groups because it is so effective. Its attorneys have gone toe to toe with union lawyers at the U.S. Supreme Court 14 times, to say nothing of literally thousands of other cases.

They seek out cases that have the potential to establish new precedents increasing individual workers' rights and curbing union abuse.

The reason they can fight and win these battles is because the Foundation enjoys a broad base of support from thousands of Americans like you who understand the importance of what the Foundation has achieved in the courts.

Their Supreme Court litigation program has dramatically expanded the rights of workers forced to pay union dues or who face other abuses of compulsory unionism... High Court victories like *Hudson, Abood, Ellis, Lehnert, Beck, Miller, and Davenport* are just the beginning.

And they're the only nationwide legal organization protecting 22 state Right to Work laws across America -- crucial laws that

ensure no one is forced to join or pay dues to a union boss just to get or keep a job.

Right to Work laws are despised by Big Labor because they end their ability to seize compulsory union dues to play politics. That's why Foundation attorneys must be ready with lawsuits to stop all assaults by Governors and other politicians seeking to undermine them by Executive Orders and legal loopholes.

The fact is that, in the dangerous days that lie just ahead, the National Right to Work Foundation's legal program will be the last line of defense against union officials and the sweeping new powers for which they lust.

Please take a moment right now to rush your most generous, tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation today so that it can respond immediately to Big Labor's imminent power grabs.

There is no time to delay.

All across America in the months ahead, employee free choice will be under assault by ever more dangerous union boss power grabs that could strike a devastating blow to our economy and our freedoms.

With your help, the Foundation must gird for battle right now and be ready to:

- Prosecute union activists who illegally seize and spend forced-dues money to lobby Congress and state legislatures for bigger government, higher taxes, or more forced unionism privileges.
- Protect popular state Right to Work laws that make union affiliation voluntary in 22 states. Union bosses are mounting end runs around these laws, and now they may try to wipe them completely off the map by repealing Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act.
- Expose Big Labor's misdeeds. Every time Foundation attorneys file charges against union bosses for breaking the law, misappropriating union dues, or instigating violence against independent workers, the Foundation hammers the union bosses in the press for their ugly abuses.

It is absolutely crucial to our country's future that the Foundation steps up its legal counterattack, especially its precedent-setting legal program that shapes the law through the

courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Even though the union bosses will begin immediately placing their cronies on the federal bench, they will not be able to dramatically change the character of the court system or the U.S. Supreme Court for some time.

That's why the Foundation's legal program is so important -- particularly now. It's vital to make a full court press right now to get cases before the High Court before it's packed with President Obama's union stooges.

Would you take a moment right now to rush a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation of \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$35 in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope?

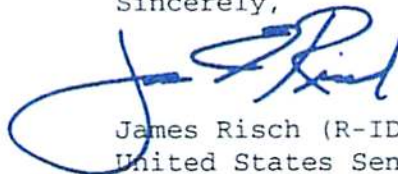
The Foundation must be ready for anything, and it needs to get its quick response team working right away. With your help, Foundation attorneys will be able to take aggressive action immediately against Big Labor's forced unionism power grabs.

The union bosses hope people like you will do nothing, so Big Labor can radically reshape America.

They are DEAD WRONG.

Please make a generous, tax-deductible gift to the National Right to Work Foundation today.

Sincerely,



James Risch (R-ID)  
United States Senator

P.S. Big Labor's nationwide sweep puts the union bosses in the strongest position in a generation. Now they're demanding payback from the White House and Congress they elected.

The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation must be ready to beat back a swift and overwhelming forced unionism assault that could strike a devastating blow to our economy and our freedoms. Please respond today with a generous, tax-deductible gift to the Foundation of \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35, or whatever you can afford.

P.P.S. A generous Foundation supporter has just agreed to match your gift dollar for dollar! That means your contribution will be doubled. Please respond today.

# Urgent Reply Memorandum

## Don't Let Big Labor Reshape America!

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FROM:



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TO: National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation  
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*Remember, your gift will be  
matched dollar for dollar.*

Big Labor used its forced-dues power to place a union partisan in the White House and sweep its handpicked candidates to victory at every level. And now the union bosses are moving at lightning speed to get their payoff!

The National Right to Work Foundation's legal program is the last line of defense against Big Labor's imminent forced unionism power grabs.

Our economy and our freedoms hang in the balance.

The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation must have the resources to fight back against the union bosses as they work to reshape America. Since my gift today will be doubled, I am enclosing my most generous, tax-deductible contribution of:

\_\_\_ \$1,000      \_\_\_ \$500      \_\_\_ \$250      \_\_\_ \$100  
\_\_\_ \$50      \_\_\_ \$25      Other \$10

Sincerely,

Please make check payable to **National Right to Work Foundation**.  
If you would like to make a contribution by credit card, please use reverse side.  
All contributions are tax deductible.  
8001 Braddock Road \* Springfield, Virginia 22160

You may make your contribution to the National Right to Work Foundation by credit card if you choose by completing the information below:

Amount of my tax-deductible contribution: \$ 200.

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Please charge my:  VISA  MasterCard  
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The National Right to Work Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to providing free legal aid to employees whose civil and human rights have been violated under forced unionism. The Foundation is a public charity as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation is forced to spend precious resources on the following activity even though the Foundation has always made available to contributors directly, upon request, and without bureaucratic middlemen the information the states require.

The Foundation administrative and mailing costs are increased, and a portion of your contribution is wasted on complying with excessive state, federal, and local regulations. We are sorry this diversion of your hard-earned contribution occurs, but we must obey the laws of each state. There are the paper-consuming, time-squandering results of ten states' bureaucratic regulations.

The Foundation encourages its supporters in the referred states below to contact their state legislators and the agencies mentioned to protest these burdensome regulations (twich which fraudulent charities virtually never comply) that burden responsible organizations such as the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation.

Copies of the Foundation's latest Financial and Annual Reports are available to you by writing to the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, Inc., 8001 Braddock Road, Springfield, VA 22160 or by calling the Foundation at 1-703-321-8510, ext. 3318.

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