

CITIZENS TO PROTECT PA JOBS

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Pennsylvanians travel to D.C. to fight job killing 'card check' legislation *Meet with Congressional leaders*

Harrisburg, June 2 – *Citizens to Protect PA Jobs* today announced that local business leaders and owners will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to communicate to federally elected officials that the Employee "Forced" Choice Act, commonly known as "card check," would be disastrous for Pennsylvania's economy, and would result in massive job loss and unemployment.

The Pennsylvania Delegation traveling to Washington, D.C will be:

Edwin Kercher, Kercher Machine Works, Inc., Lebanon, PA

Ralph Pontillo, Manufacturer & Business Association, Erie, Pennsylvania

Sheila Sterrett, Manufacturer & Business Association, Erie, Pennsylvania

Gene Barr, PA Chamber of Business and Industry, Harrisburg, PA

Elizabeth Yorio, Associated Builders & Contractors of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

Eileen Watt, Associated Builders & Contractors of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

Donna Partin, Merry Maids, York, PA

Frank Scavo, Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc., Scranton, PA

Albert DeGennaro, J.P. Mascaro & Sons, Audubon, PA

David Nace, Wickersham Construction and Engineering, Inc., Lancaster, PA

"From all of my conversations, Pennsylvania job creators are adamantly opposed to the Employee Free Choice Act," stated David Nace from Wickersham Construction and Engineering. "The private ballot is a cornerstone of our democracy. It elects our leaders. So, if it is good enough to elect them, why isn't it good enough for unions to use when they try to organize?"

The Employee "Forced" Choice Act is a bill being considered by Congress that would effectively eliminate the right of workers to vote via private ballot and take away the right of workers to vote on contracts. Business leaders from every corner of Pennsylvania will join employers from across the country in the nation's capital stressing to lawmakers how destructive 'Forced' Choice legislation would be for the economy.

For media interviews with any members of the Pennsylvania delegation going to D.C., please contact Angela Leopold at 443 783-0363.

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