

EFCA Nearing Passage in House

Thanks to your leadership, hard work and determination, the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) now has 227 co-sponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives, and is poised to pass the House within the next few weeks. This means we have only a short time left to get as many co-sponsors as possible on this bill before it comes to a vote. The more we have, the louder the message that it is high time we had labor law reform in America.

With every co-sponsor, the message is louder to the U.S. Senate and the White House that the people have spoken and they expect workers to have union representation in the workplace if they so desire, and that they should be free to make that determination without fear of threats, intimidation or illegal firing.

With only a few days left, we must move quickly to gain final co-sponsors. Please review the two lists of congresspersons below. **The first list** shows the only Democrats in the entire House that have so far refused to support the EFCA. If one of these is your congressperson, contact their office and encourage him/her to sign on.

The second list shows the only five Republicans in the House to co-sponsor. If you have a Republican congressperson that is not on this list, please be sure to place a call to them and ask them to stand up for workers by co-sponsoring the EFCA as the republican legislators below have done.

If your representative has already co-sponsored the EFCA, please call your U.S. Senators and ask them to do the same by contacting Sen. Kennedy's office.

Who Has Co-Sponsored the EFCA?

All Democrats are Co-Sponsors EXCEPT:

Cramer (AL-05), Berry (AR-01), Snyder (AR-02), Boyd (FL-02), Taylor (MS-04), McIntyre (NC-7), Boren (OK-02), Spratt (SC-05), Tanner (TN-08), Doggett (TX-25), Cuellar (TX-28)

The Only Republican Co-Sponsors Are:

Shays (CT-04), King (NY-03), Fossella (NY-13), McHugh (NY-23), LaTourette (OH-14)

You can still contact all of your legislators in Washington, D.C. by dialing toll-free:

1-866-340-9279

Keep watching for regular EFCA updates from Rapid Response as we continue the fight for workers rights!