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**Statement of Terry O'Sullivan,
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On the Introduction of the Employee Free Choice Act in Congress**

“Bring us closer to the promise of the American Dream”

Washington, D.C. (March 10, 2009) – LIUNA – the Laborers’ International Union of North America – and the men and women who proudly build America, commend the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives for introducing the Employee Free Choice Act within the first 100 days of this session of Congress.

In a time of economic turmoil, America needs good jobs to get our economy back on track and rebuild the middle class. The Employee Free Choice Act will help establish good jobs by eliminating the barriers that prevent working people from coming together in a union to bargain for fair pay, good benefits and safe working conditions.

By empowering working people with the freedom to choose a better life, the Employee Free Choice Act will bring us closer to the promise of the American Dream.

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