

America's Middle Class is **Falling Apart**



America Needs the Employee Free Choice Act

A robust middle class, economic growth & shared prosperity. **The American Dream.**

When workers are free to choose to join a union, our economy can work for everyone again. That's why we need the Employee Free Choice Act—federal legislation that would help level the playing field and give workers the freedom to choose to join a union, so they can earn better wages and benefits.

1. Helps America's working families improve their standard of living. Workers in unions earn 30 percent higher wages and are 59 percent more likely to have employer-provided health insurance.**
2. Fixes a broken system that gives corporations far too much power. When workers try and organize, they are often harassed and intimidated; 25 percent of companies unlawfully fire prounion workers.***
3. Restores fairness and the promise of the American Dream, with a robust middle class, economic growth, and shared prosperity.

It's time our economy worked for everyone again. www.teamster.org



* Average compensation for CEOs of top 500 U.S. companies. See www.Forbes.com. ** Bureau of Labor Statistics union wage and employee benefits data, 2007. See www.bls.gov. *** Kate Bronfenbrenner, *Uneasy Terrain*, 2000.