
Minnesota Business Leaders

A coalition powered by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce along with chambers, associations, and businesses to save the secret ballot.



Update: Week of June 8

The Coalition Continues to Grow...

Thanks to the **Hutchinson Area Chamber of Commerce** for joining MBL this week. Sign up today if you would like to join the fight to save the secret ballot!

Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber
Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber
Apple Valley Chamber
Austin Area Chamber
Brainerd Lakes Chamber
Burnsville Chamber
Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead
Chamber Grand Forks/East Grand Forks
Dakota County Regional Chamber

EFCA Update from the U.S. Chamber

Six months into the 111th Congress and the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) is still alive. We need your continued help to kill this bill once and for all.

Thanks to your engagement and steady action, we have gained momentum and caused supporters to retreat.

However, with new talk of a compromise on this bill, it's apparent our work is far from over.

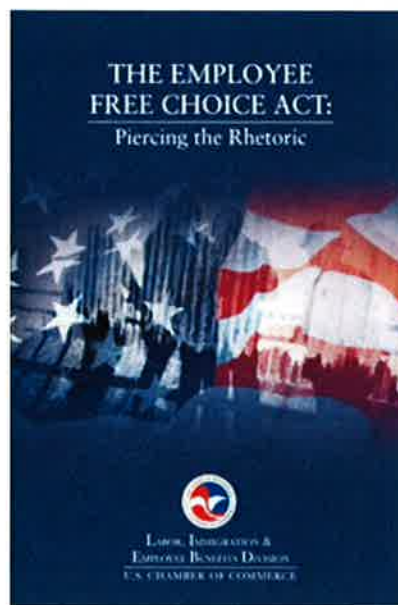
Yesterday, the U.S. Chamber released the most up to date review of EFCA, [The Employee Free Choice Act: Piercing the Rhetoric](#).

As a critical ally in this fight, we want you to be the first to know about new developments and what they mean for American businesses and workers.

Duluth Area Chamber
 Eden Prairie Chamber
 Edina Chamber
 Elk River Area Chamber
 Fairmont Area Chamber
 Faribault Area Chamber
 Greater Wayzata Area Chamber
 Grand Rapids Area Chamber
 Hastings Area Chamber
 Hutchinson Area Chamber
 I-94 West Chamber
 International Falls Area Chamber
 Lakeville Area Chamber
 Litchfield Chamber
 Marshall Area Chamber
 MetroNorth Chamber
 Midway Chamber
 Minneapolis Regional Chamber
 Minnesota Chamber
 MN Associated Builders &
 Contractors
 MN Automobile Dealers Association
 MN Beverage Association
 MN Business Partnership
 MN Grocers Association
 MN Lodging Association
 MN Restaurant Association
 MN Trucking Association
 MN Warehouse Association
 North Hennepin Area Chamber
 Northfield Area Chamber
 Owatonna Area Chamber
 Printing Industry of MN
 Richfield Chamber
 River Heights Chamber
 Rochester Area Chamber
 Saint Paul Area Chamber
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 SouthWest Metro Chamber
 St. Cloud Area Chamber
 Thief River Falls Chamber
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 U.S. Chamber
 Waconia Chamber of Commerce
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The more people learn about EFCA, the less they like it. But you won't find union leadership discussing the details of the bill. To get the facts, [download the report](#) for measured analytics that prove EFCA is not in the best interest of anyone.

Thank you for your continued support. We're proving that, together, we can defeat this bill.



Card Check in the News

[Business vs. labor: Round 2 for card check](#)

[Almost half of top unions have underfunded pension plans](#)

Wall Street Journal editorial- "Big labor has big financial problems it wants to keep quiet":

<http://tinyurl.com/mu7ymg>

From the U.S. Chamber

This ad is running in *Roll Call* and *Politico*, urging Congress to vote against card check (specifically

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MBL Resource Website

Have you visited the coalition's new website yet?

<http://www.mnbusinessleaders.com/> is your information source for all things card check. The site has all of the EFCA resources and information you and your members will need. Powered by the U.S. Chamber, you will find links to the Chamber's card check Toolkit, EFCA facts and figures, and all of the latest news on the legislation.

Communicate with Your Members!

Many organizations are using the MBL e-newsletter as a regular communications tool by forwarding it on to their interested members. We encourage you to do the same!

Minnesota Business Leaders: Your Go-To Resource

Click [here](#) for a list of the coalition's contacts.

the binding arbitration provision):



Say **NO** to Card Check "Lite" – **NO** to Forced Government Arbitration.



For more information:

<http://www.uschamber.com/wfi/default>

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