



Thomas A. Schatz
President

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

On behalf of the more than one million members and supporters of the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW), I urge you to support H.R. 2587, the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act. This bill, sponsored by Rep. Tim Scott (R-S.C.), would prohibit the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from ordering any employer to close, relocate, or transfer employment under any circumstance.

On April 20, the NLRB filed a complaint against Boeing alleging that the company's decision to locate its second assembly plant in South Carolina, a right-to-work state, was an "unfair labor practice" that retaliated against unionized employees. As a remedy, the NLRB ordered the company to shift all production of its 787 Dreamliner commercial jet back to its original planned facility in Washington State, a unionized plant with higher labor costs.

American companies are already subject to high taxes, burdensome regulations and skyrocketing costs of doing business. Hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs are moving overseas as American companies face an unfriendly business climate at home. The NLRB should have no right to dictate where a company can operate, especially when so many businesses are already struggling to stay afloat in these difficult economic times.

I strongly urge you to support the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act and work with your colleagues to protect private business decisions, repeal onerous government regulations, and decrease the costs of doing business within the U.S. All votes on H.R. 2587 will be among those considered in CCAGW's *2011 Congressional Ratings*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Schatz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.