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**“The Democrats in Congress owe an awful lot to the leaders of big labor, and this bill is nothing more than political pay back for their support in past elections,”** said Campbell. **“Unions are no longer the attractive option for workers that they once were. Union leaders need every tool they can get to increase membership. This bill would legalize an intimidation tactic that will make it easier for them to coerce workers to vote their way,”** he continued.

**“Every worker deserves the right to have a secret ballot election when deciding if they should organize a union. To take that right away denies them the freedoms American workers deserve and exposes them to uncomfortable intimidation tactics. To say otherwise, as many Democrats are doing, is absurd and dishonest. Once again the Democrats are putting the wishes of big labor special interests above the interests of hard working Americans,”** added Campbell.

H.R. 800 would replace the federally supervised secret ballot election process with a new, “card check” procedure that simply requires a majority of workers to sign a card to authorize the organization of a union. Further, these signatures would be made public information. Employers, union organizers, and the individual’s coworkers would know if they signed the card.