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RE: H.R. 994: "Union Members Information Enforcement Act"

Dear Rep. Boehner:

Stop Union Political Abuse (SUPA) is a grassroots lobbying organization dedicated to rolling back Big Labor's unfair power to force workers to pay for the union bosses' political agenda as a condition of employment. In just 18 months, SUPA has organized nearly 100,000 supporters.

As president of SUPA, I strongly urge you to support H.R. 994, the Union Members Information Enforcement Act. This bill would allow union members to submit written complaints when their union ignores the requirements of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA). The Secretary of Labor would be empowered to investigate and pursue action to remedy violations, including instituting civil suit in U.S. district court.

Under current law, the high cost of civil litigation stops individual members whose rights under the LMRDA are being violated. This bill would remove the burden of litigation costs and encourage union members to bring violations to the attention of the Department of Labor. The burden of enforcing the LMRDA should rest upon the government, not individual union members.

Please do all in your power to ensure the passage of H.R. 994. SUPA's nearly 100,000 supporters and I will be watching your actions with great interest.

Sincerely,



Linda Chavez