

The Honorable U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer Hart Senate Office Building 322 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer,

The Worker Power Coalition and the undersigned organizations respectfully ask you to bring forward a vote for the Protecting the Right to Organize Act. The Worker Power Coalition is a collection of labor unions, grassroots organizations, worker advocates, businesses, think tanks, environmental activists, and more. We are united with the goal of strengthening the labor laws in our country - including passing the PRO Act to empower workers, strengthen their workplace protections, and increase their ability to use their voice collectively.

A wave of organizing is gripping the nation - and workers are flexing their power with historic union wins at corporate giants like <u>Amazon</u> and <u>Starbucks</u>. And an astounding <u>half of the American workforce</u> would vote to join a union if given the option today. But workers face more obstacles than ever to organize at work. Working people face threats, intimidation and the loss of their livelihoods for simply demanding their rights at work. In alleged retaliation for voting to unionize, Starbucks recently announced plans to <u>close an Ithaca store</u>.

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the need for workers to have a voice on their safety and working conditions. Now, inflation is causing economic hardship for working people around the nation. The time is now for Congress to enact common sense reforms to our labor laws and give workers a real voice at their jobs. The PRO Act is the best chance in decades to shift power away from corporate interests and to everyday Americans who work to provide for their families.

Thank you for your leadership you've shown on behalf of working people by advocating for passage of the PRO Act. We urge you to bring the PRO Act to a vote as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



Acton & Agua Dulce Democratic Club

American Income Life Insurance Company

American Sustainable Business Network

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO

BlueGreen Alliance

Broward for Progress

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Climate Hawks Vote

Communications Workers of America

Daily Kos

Democracy Initiative

Demos

Economic Policy Institute

Family Values @ Work

Family Values @ Work Action

Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice

Friends of the Earth

Green America

Green Workers Alliance

GreenFaith

Greenpeace USA

Groundwork Action

Indivisible

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

IUPAT

Jobs With Justice

Labor Network for Sustainability

League of Conservation Voters

Long Beach 350

Loudoun Climate Project

MoveOn

National Employment Law Project

National Wildlife Federation

Natural Resources Defense Council

Northern Illinois Jobs with Justice

Oil Change International

Our Revolution

People's Action

People's Parity Project

People's Climate Movement - NY

PSARA (Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action)



Resource Renewal Institute
Save the Pine Bush
SIERRA CLUB
Sunrise Movement
The Workers Circle
Unemployed Workers United
United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE)
United for Respect
Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO
Voices for Progress
Worker Power Coalition
Working Families Party
350 DC
350 New Hampshire

350 Seattle