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## HR 800 – CARD CHECK

### *Disenfranchising Workers & Crushing Democracy One Union at a Time*

Endorsed by the Communist Party USA and introduced by Congressional Democrats, H.R. 800 would disenfranchise all workers by taking away their right to a private ballot vote when deciding on whether or not to organize a union. H.R. 800 passed the U.S. House of Representatives but failed to pass in the Senate.

In a recent statement, Executive Director Brian M. Johnson said, **“it should be no surprise that the left in Congress is beholden to the anti-democratic bidding of Labor Union bosses. Campaign contributions from Big Labor to the left translate directly into votes as not one Democrat in the Senate opposed this measure which strips the private ballot voting right of the American worker!”**

Despite the pleas from the Left and Big Labor, the American people disagree:

**“75% of Americans believe that a free and impartial secret ballot election is the fairest way for workers to decide on union membership.”**

*--March 24, 2006 poll conducted by the Opinion Research Corporation for the Center for Union Facts*

**“Two-thirds of workers are against joining a union.”**

*--August 2006 Zogby Poll Conducted for the Public Service Research Foundation*

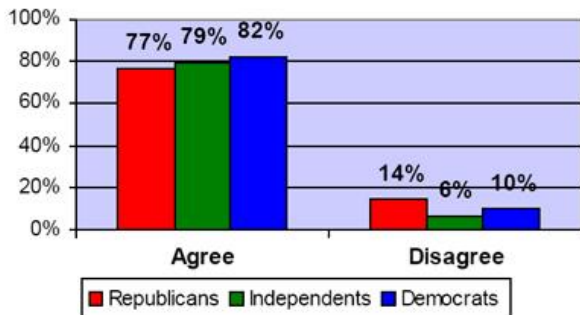
**“79% of workers agree that federally supervised secret ballot elections are a right all workers should have.”**

*--According to The Polling Company, Inc data from American Solutions, fielded March 27-30, 2008*

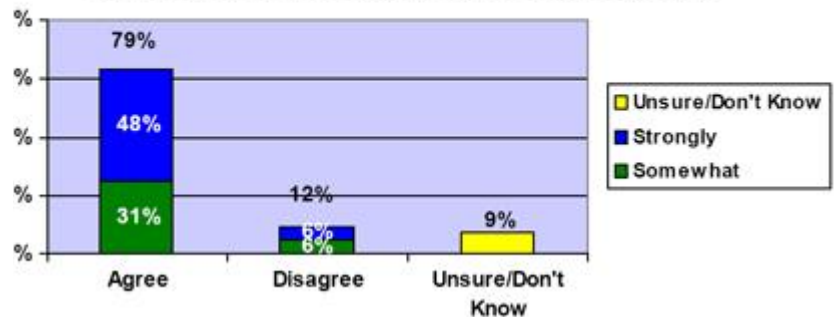
**“90% of new members of one of America’s biggest unions were not given their right to a secret ballot election.”**

*--From January 2006 Comments of Bruce Raynor, President of UNITE-HERE*

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: *“Every worker should continue to have the right to a federally supervised secret ballot election when deciding whether to organize a union.”*



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