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Dear U.S. House of Representatives,

We, the undersigned organizations dedicated to a free and fair labor market, urge you to support H.R. 1431, the Freedom From Union Stalking Act, and H.R. 1432, the Freedom From Union Identity Theft Act, sponsored by Rep. Earl L. 'Buddy' Carter (R-GA).

For decades, union bosses have received immunity from state laws outlawing cyber-stalking and identity theft, and have exploited their exemption from these laws to intimidate and bully workers. For example, after three-dozen North Carolina AT& T workers opted-out of the Communications Workers of America Local 3602 in 2007, the union president retaliated by posting their names and Social Security numbers on a public bulletin board.

These workers should have been protected by state identity theft law, but the union successfully argued in court that its actions were protected by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

H.R. 1431 and H.R. 1432 would amend the NLRA and Railway Labor Act (RLA) to ensure union bosses are subject to the same stalking and identity theft laws as every OTHER American, and are necessary both to secure the privacy and safety of workers and to ensure the integrity of union elections.

These amendments to American labor law are necessary and long overdue.

Sincerely,

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