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## Warren Buffet Joins Prominent Democrats in Opposing Union-Backed “Card Check”

*Billionaire Democrat investor opposes anti-business, anti-worker legislation*

**Washington, D.C.** — On CNBC Monday, March 9th, Democrat Warren Buffet, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, and Obama-supporter, said he opposes legislation that will take away a worker’s right to a private ballot when voting on union membership.

Leading Democrats in the House and Senate say they will introduce legislation that centers on “card check”, called the *Employee Free Choice Act*, on Tuesday at a 12:15pm EST press conference. Buffet joins other prominent Democrats in opposing legislation that a recent study estimates will cost our economy 600,000 jobs in 2010 alone. A move that AWF executive director Brian M. Johnson calls, “**political suicide for Obama and those linked with Big Labor in Congress.**”

Executive Director Brian M. Johnson released the following statement: “**When Obama took office he promised change and economic prosperity. Yet he continues to push bills that serve a \$600 million special interest group – organized labor. If “card check” is expected to force businesses to shut down and cost 600,000 jobs in 2010 alone, then why is Obama supporting this?**”

Three prominent Democrats have publically opposed card check legislation:

“**I think the secret ballot is pretty important in this country...I’m against card check – to make a perfectly flat statement**” - *Warren Buffet, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, on CNBC 03/09/09*

“**I’ve reviewed the facts on both sides; this proposed law [the Employee Free Choice Act] cannot be justified.**” - *Sen. George McGovern, former Democratic Presidential Candidate 1972, TV ad*

“**What I don’t understand about it, which is why I’m in the campaign is why wouldn’t those of us who support workers being protected, why would we not want their privacy protected. I mean why would we want them opened up to this kind of possible coercion?**” – *Revered Al Sharpton on Charlie King’s radio show on National Action Network, 12/17/08*

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