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Military Veterans Call on Senator Feinstein to Stand for Good Jobs by Supporting the Employee Free Choice Act with a 6 Hour Video Debut Outside her LA Office

Thousands across the country expected to see the video virally after the LA debut

WHAT: Workers, military veterans and community supporters will gather outside of Senator Dianne Feinstein's Los Angeles office tomorrow to debut a 4 minute video which calls on her to support the Employee Free Choice Act, federal legislation that would allow workers to earn good wages, healthcare and a pension by signing their name to join a union. The video will play repeatedly until 5 pm for the public to see on a jumbo video truck.

The video features compelling and eloquent testimony of veterans and the challenges they face finding good jobs after they leave the service. Veterans come home from serving our country only to earn less than they did in the military. Senator Feinstein can help veterans get the good jobs they deserve by supporting the Employee Free Choice Act which would give them the right to join a union in the same way they joined the military - with their signature.

After it's 11 am release, the video will be e-mailed to thousands across the country to see.

To see the video visit, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76T9fUoHxTU>

BACKGROUND: President Barack Obama has committed to sign the Employee Free Choice Act into law if it reaches his desk, making Feinstein's support crucial. However, Feinstein remains the only Democratic member of the California Congressional Delegation who has yet to support the legislation which could help open the pathway for thousands of Americans to join the middle class. In fact, union members are 52 percent more likely to have job-provided health care, nearly three times more likely to have guaranteed pensions and earn 28 percent more than nonunion workers. Corporations such as Wal-Mart have contributed millions to help defeat it.

For months, workers across the country have been fighting to help pass the Employee Free Choice Act. In L.A., workers have written more than 10,000 letters, made thousands and thousands of phone calls, organized delegations, marched, held vigils -- all in an effort to convince Senator Feinstein to support workers' right to organize for better pay and benefits.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 23rd @ 11:00 am
Video will play repeatedly until 5pm

WHERE: Senator Feinstein's L.A. Office - 11111 Santa Monica Blvd. (Cross Streets: Santa Monica Blvd. and Sepulveda Blvd)

WHO: workers, clergy, veterans ,Maria Elena Durazo, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, L.A. County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO is the chartered Central Labor Council (CLC) of the AFL-CIO in Los Angeles County and is the second largest in the country, representing over 800,000 workers through over 350 unions. Its mission is to promote a voice for workers so they can remain in the middle class, move themselves out of poverty by joining a union, encourage active participation in the political process by electing pro-union and pro-worker officials and to advance public policies that support workers and their families. As the coordinating center for labor's political activity, the Federation believes that in educating and mobilizing workers to be politically active they can create and sustain healthy communities, and FIGHT FOR GOOD JOBS that REBUILD THE LOS ANGELES MIDDLE CLASS. Visit the Federation at www.launionaflcio.org.