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*Executive Vice President*

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The Honorable John McCain  
United States Senate  
241 Senate Russell Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the nation's largest industrial trade association representing manufacturers of all sizes and industry sectors, thanks you for your opposition to the nomination of Craig Becker to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

The nomination of Mr. Becker threatens our labor law system, as his views and interpretation of labor law would radically change the nature of the NLRB. Specifically, in numerous written statements, Mr. Becker has indicated he believes the NLRB has the authority to enact aspects of the Employee Free Choice Act. If seated to the Board, Mr. Becker would seek to limit employers' ability to communicate with their employees regarding union organizing efforts and would promote a system of adversarial employee relations.

Manufacturers in the United States greatly appreciate your efforts to oppose the nomination of Mr. Becker, and we urge you to continue to voice your opposition to the jobs-killing Employee Free Choice Act in any form. We look forward to working with you on our shared goals for a strong economy, job creation and fair and balanced labor laws.

With all best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Timmons'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping tail.

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