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**PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF FAIRNESS
AND FREE ENTERPRISE**

Dear Colleague,

Knowing of your commitment to the principles of fair competition and free enterprise, we are asking for your support on the Open Competition Act of 1995.

The reason for this legislation is simple. Bids to perform government work should be based on sound, credible criteria such as quality of work, experience, and cost -- not the bidders' collective bargaining status.

This bill states that no person bidding on a government contract shall be discriminated against based on whether or not they have entered into a collective bargaining agreement. We believe that all American taxpayers should have the opportunity to compete fairly on any project funded by the federal government.

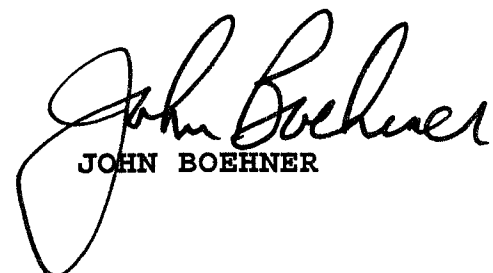
A number of organizations have already indicated their strong support for this legislation including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Open competition and free enterprise are goals that are extremely important to us and we trust that you share this philosophy. Please join in support of these principles by becoming a cosponsor of the Open Competition Act of 1995.

To become an original cosponsor or for additional information, please contact Chuck Seyfarth in Congressman Hutchinson's office at 5-4301.


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