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The Honorable John Joseph Moakley
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Dear Mr. Moakley:

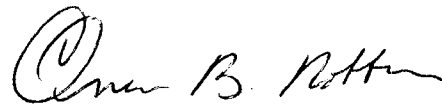
I am writing to express dismay that HR 518-55 (Strike Replacement Legislation) seems to have elicited so much support in both the House and the Senate.

Goodness knows, it's difficult enough to be in business these days, with or without union labor, and to take the ability to hire permanent strike replacement workers away from employers will only result in fewer jobs, and fewer successful businesses in the long run.

Our company has an excellent relationship with our union departments, and there's little chance that such a bill would ever affect us personally, however, with unemployment in our city hovering very close to 20% at this writing, we can ill afford to put one more nail in the coffin of our few remaining major employers.

I sincerely hope that you will take a very careful look at the consequences of passing this legislation. I feel strongly that the old philosophy "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" should be your guideline in this matter.

Sincerely,



Orren B. Robbins