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Honorable Joseph J. Moakley  
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Dear Representative Moakley:

I am appalled in noting your cosponsorship of H.R. 5 (The Anti-Striker Replacement Act). It is inconceivable that in these difficult economic times, a representative of an industrialized state with the highest unemployment in the nation, would vote for a bill that ensures continuation of that unenviable position.

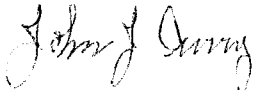
At a time when U.S. business is struggling to be competitive in the international market, your cosponsorship of this bill, in favor of organized labor, not only encourages work stoppages, but will increase the probability of more business failures as they will be unable to operate with replacement workers.

It is also timely to note that Paul Tsongas has announced his intention to run as the Democratic Candidate for President, in an effort to improve the voters perception of the Democratic Party's committment, not only to the working man, but to the stability and progress of American Business.

I'm sure Mr. Tsongas, as well as the business community, will be strongly opposed to your cosponsorship and the other eight members of the Massachusetts Democratic representation, to cosponsorship of H.R.5/S.55.

Hopefully, you will reconsider your position on this proposed legislation. In any event, please advise me of your thoughts, as I would want to share them with my colleagues.

Very truly yours,



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