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## **CHANGE TO WIN HAILS NEW MODEL FOR TRADE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – *The following is a statement from Change to Win executive director Greg Tarpinian on the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment (TRADE) Act introduced today by Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., Rep. Michael Michaud, D-Maine, and Rep. Linda Sánchez, D-Calif.*

“Change to Win applauds Senators Brown and Dorgan and Representatives Michaud and Sánchez for helping set a new course for a better trade policy by introducing the TRADE Act.

“This legislation will finally bring an end to the disastrous trade deals that have sent millions of jobs overseas and lowered safety standards. It will set new rules for global trade that create good American jobs, improve working conditions everywhere, and make sure that the benefits of trade are shared with workers, not just corporate CEOs.

“The TRADE Act lays the foundation for creating fair trade agreements that will help working families achieve the American Dream in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy.”

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**\*\* Note: Media representatives interested in scheduling an interview to discuss Change to Win’s position on the TRADE Act should contact Noreen Nielsen at [Noreen.nielsen@changetowin.org](mailto:Noreen.nielsen@changetowin.org). \*\***

### About Change to Win

Seven unions and six million workers united in Change to Win to build a new movement of working people equipped to meet the challenges of the global economy and restore the American Dream in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: a paycheck that can support a family, affordable health care, a secure retirement and dignity on the job. The seven partner unions are: International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Laborers’ International Union of North America, Service Employees International Union, UNITE HERE, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Farm Workers of America, and United Food and Commercial Workers International Union.