



June 18, 2008

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the 600,000 active members of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) I urge you to cosponsor the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act (TRADE Act).

CWA strongly supports the vision of trade policy contained within the TRADE Act. The TRADE Act has been introduced by Senator Sherrod Brown (S. 3083). Over 60 Members of Congress joined as original cosponsors prior to introduction.

Congress must exercise its Constitutional responsibility of oversight in trade policy. The TRADE Act ensures this. Our trade policy must be amended to address the economic challenges we face as a nation. The TRADE Act provides a way to accomplish this goal. Our trade policy must benefit workers, the environment and businesses in America and our trading partner countries. The TRADE Act seeks to do exactly this.

The time is now for Congress to unite behind this innovative legislation. Please contact David B. Martin in the CWA Legislative Department at (202) 434-0597 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "C".

Larry Cohen
President