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- ◆National Association of Letter Carriers◆
- ◆Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO◆
- ◆United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters◆

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Via Email

Dear Representative:

We, the undersigned labor organizations, urge you to cosponsor and vote for House Resolution 977 (H. Res. 977) introduced by Congressman Bruce Braley (IA).

This common sense legislation urges Americans to spend their stimulus checks on American-made products and services from American-owned companies. Research has shown that this would result in up to a much needed \$10 billion boost to the American economy should Americans choose to spend their stimulus checks in this manner.

American workers face a multitude of hurdles in today's flagging economy. Adoption of this simple resolution sends the unmistakable message to the American people that the House of Representatives is taking every action possible to address the serious economic situation we find ourselves in today.

While we are fully aware that our economy needs more help than this resolution provides, we believe that all Americans need to hear this message. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully,

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