



CONGRESSMAN GARY G. MILLER

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### **Statement by Rep. Gary Miller on House Passage of the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act**

WASHINGTON, DC – In an effort to reign in the National Labor Relations Board’s (NLRB) authority to dictate to businesses where they may expand and create jobs, the House today passed H.R. 2587, the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act on a 238-186 vote. Specifically, the bill prohibits the NLRB from ordering any employer to relocate, shut down, or transfer employment under any circumstance. The bill would apply to any complaint for which a final adjudication by the NLRB has not been made by the date of the bill’s enactment.

“It is absurd that the federal government can dictate to our nation’s employers where they can or cannot create jobs. At a time when 14 million Americans are out of work and millions more have either quit looking for work or are underemployed, we should be encouraging companies to expand and hire workers - not punish them,” said Congressman Miller.

In April 2011, the NLRB filed a complaint against The Boeing Company for opening a new manufacturing plant in South Carolina, a right-to-work state, and sought to force the company to transfer the work to its unionized facility in Washington.

Congressman Miller added, “The NLRB was established to ensure the fair conduct of workplace representation elections, not to tell private companies where they may locate or expand their operations. If this complaint is successful, it will have a chilling effect on our nation’s employers. To get our economy moving again, Washington needs to get out of the way and allow business owners to invest in their companies and create jobs without fear of government meddling.”

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