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	<p>Republican Study Committee The Caucus of House Conservatives</p> <p>Rep. Jeb Hensarling Chairman, RSC</p> 
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<h2>Democrat "Card-Check" Bill Undermines Liberty, is a Kickback to Big Labor</h2>	
<p>Washington D.C.- Republican Study Committee Chairman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) joined Chief Deputy Whip Eric Cantor (R-VA), and the Ranking Member of the Committee on Education & Labor Howard "Buck" McKeon (R-CA) at a press conference today in opposition to the "Employee Free Choice Act" (H.R. 800) – which George Will has called an "exquisitely mistitled act."</p>	
<p>"This Worker Intimidation Act is nothing more than an attempt to pay back big labor, which helped finance Democrat campaigns across America," said Hensarling. "The money trail left in the wake of this bill is quite telling considering that labor has contributed over half-a-billion dollars to Democrats since 1994."</p>	
<p>This bill, introduced by Rep. George Miller, will strip individual workers of their right to vote anonymously when deciding to be involved in a union and has been called "exquisitely Orwellian" by the San Francisco Examiner. Stripping individuals of their sacred privacy rights will subject workers to coercion and abuse.</p>	
<p>"The decision we face tomorrow is between protecting freedom and attacking it," said Hensarling. "This bill is a full frontal assault on American workers. What is more fundamental to American Democracy than the secret ballot election? This bill doesn't help workers, it further empowers labor bosses."</p>	
<p>"If they really believe in the merits of ending secret ballot elections, perhaps some of my Democrat colleagues will move their constituents to the card-check system prior to the 2008 elections," said Hensarling.</p>	
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