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The Drum Major Institute for Public Policy, a nationally recognized think tank that focuses on protecting the interests of America's squeezed middle class and people working to become middle class, is urging Congress to pass the Employee Free Choice Act. The bill would create a streamlined process for working people to decide whether they want to be represented by a union.

Executive Director Andrea Batista Schlesinger states:

“Unions helped to create the American middle class and today they remain one of the most powerful tools Americans have to achieve and hold onto a middle-class standard of living. It's no coincidence that today, with the labor movement in decline and businesses fighting fiercely to prevent their employees from organizing, the American middle class is increasingly squeezed: losing things like health benefits, overtime pay, and a secure retirement plan that unions are so effective at fighting for.

The Employee Free Choice Act will create a streamlined process for working people to decide whether they want to be represented by a union, giving Americans a chance to reverse the middle-class squeeze. Anyone who cares about the health of the American middle class will support this legislation.”