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Citing A Needed Balance In The Actions Of The NLRB

**LABOR COMMISSIONER COSTELLO STRONGLY SUPPORTS
H.R.2587**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Commissioner Mark Costello expressed his support for the enactment of H.R. 2587, the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act, legislation to prohibit the NLRB from ordering any employer to relocate, shut down or transfer a business under any circumstance. In a letter to House Speaker John Boehner and U.S. Representative Tim Scott, Costello conveyed the need of restoring balance in the actions of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Recent actions relating to the Boeing case has put a spotlight on the NLRB's aggressive agenda, which emulates similar practices relating to Employee Freedom Choice Act (EFCA). Costello highlights in his letter that H.R. 2587 restores the ability of American businesses to make decisions based on how best to manage the factors of production such as land, labor, technology and capital to produce a product of value. It must be recognized that all businesses assume elements of risk in order to create jobs and earn a profit. It is time to end the ideological meddling into marketplace business decisions by the NLRB.

Commissioner Costello also sighted Oklahoma law, Title 40, Section 1-b-3, directs the Commissioner of Labor to "advance opportunities of wage earners for profitable employment," thus, Costello's advocacy for H.R. 2587.

Costello said, "The economic strength of this country is found in its expansion of free markets and private capital investment. I urge immediate passage of H.R. 2587 into law."