



January 25, 2008

***To All Members of the U.S. Senate:***

On behalf of NAW's 40,000 members, we are writing to urge your swift action on the economic stimulus package negotiated this week by the bi-partisan Leadership of the House of Representatives and the Administration. This proposal represents a very reasonable compromise between strongly-held competing interests and we commend the negotiators for their determination to take quick and decisive action in response to the slowing economy and consumer anxiety.

We encourage the Senate to also act quickly and decisively to further ensure the American public that their government is aware of their economic worries and is responding appropriately.

To that end, we urge the Senate to act on the proposal as negotiated and without amendment. We completely understand that some in the Senate would prefer a package with more direct consumer spending and fewer business incentives and others would prefer permanent pro-business tax changes and no refundable tax rebates.

For this package to be enacted quickly, these competing views must be set aside and the compromise agreed to; successful efforts to amend the House-negotiated measure will certainly result in a delay of much-needed help to the economy and very possibly in defeat of the measure entirely.

We therefore urge your active support and vote for the proposed economic stimulus package quickly and without amendment.

Sincerely,

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Dirk Van Dongen  
President

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Jade West  
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