

National Currency Manipulation Call-In Day

When: Call Day is Tuesday, July 13, 2010

What: American Manufacturers and Producers Call Congress to Act on Illegal Currency Manipulation Legislation

How: Call 202-224-3121 and ask for your U.S. Senators and Representative or go to <http://capwiz.com/pmpa/home/>

Why: China and other countries continue to manipulate their currency giving them an unfair and illegal advantage against U.S. businesses and workers – most believe their currency is 25-40% undervalued. American manufacturers and producers need to pressure the Administration to hold currency manipulators accountable. This is why manufacturers and producers must call Congress and tell them to move on legislation to fix illegal currency manipulation which will help pressure both the Administration and China. Senators are considering attaching a bill by Sen. Schumer (D-NY), S. 3134, the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2010, to legislation moving at anytime but need to hear from you. This currency legislation mandates that the Department of Commerce apply standard trade law remedies to currency subsidies. The House bill your Congressperson should co-sponsor is H.R. 2378, the Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act by Representatives Tim Ryan (D-OH) and Tim Murphy (R-PA). Urgent Senate action is needed now.

Additional Background:

Congress needs pressure from manufacturers and producers so they will move on legislation to provide the Administration with additional tools to prosecute illegal currency manipulators such as China and others. Under pressure from manufacturing, labor, farmers, and other groups, the U.S. pressed China to take steps to allow their currency to float in a free market fashion, but China continues to delay while their policies injure our employers and employees. China's announcement prior to the June G-20 Summit to allow their currency's value to increase is a step in the right direction, but as proven before, they will not follow through unless held accountable. The Senate is under pressure to add Sen. Schumer's currency manipulation bill to other legislation the Senate may pass any day now. The time to act is now! Call you Senators and Representatives at 202-224-3121 or visit <http://capwiz.com/pmpa/home/> to act now.

Example of a Phone Call:

My name is John Doe and I work at Acme Production Company in Cleveland, Ohio with fifty employees. Foreign countries such as China continue to manipulate their currency giving them an illegal advantage over American workers and employees.

SENATE CALL: On behalf of my fellow producers, I ask that the Senator co-sponsor S. 3134, the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2010, offered by Senator Schumer. Do you know if the Senator has taken a position in support of stopping illegal currency manipulation by China and others?

HOUSE CALL: On behalf of my fellow producers, I ask that the Congressperson co-sponsor H.R. 2378, the Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act by Representatives Tim Ryan and Tim Murphy. Do you know if the Congressperson has taken a position in support of stopping illegal currency manipulation by China and others?