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VIA-EMAIL

To: All IBEW Business Managers in the United States

Re: Fast Track Call-In Day

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

There will be a vote on Fast Track after Congress returns today from its current Memorial Day recess. Proponents of Fast Track want to move the bill as fast as possible to stop the growth of opposition to it. It is important that we keep in contact with Members of Congress so they fully understand our opposition to Fast Track. On June 3, 2015, there will be a national call-in day to derail Fast Track, and I am asking all local unions to participate.

Granting the President Fast Track Authority would assure passage of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) without the ability to amend any portion of it. The TPP would accelerate the global race to the bottom that previous trade agreements have initiated. It is imperative that we continue working to defeat Fast Track.

There has been success so far in gathering opposition to the bill in the U.S House. If the vote were held today, Fast Track would not pass. However, the President, his cabinet, republican leadership, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and business interests are working fanatically to gain votes for Fast Track. So, we must redouble our efforts by participating in the June 3, 2015 call in.

I have attached a flyer for you to circulate to your membership with more details about the June 3, 2015 call in day. Please ask your members to call their Representatives at 888-804-8311 and urge them to vote NO on Fast Track.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lonnie Stephenson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lonnie R. Stephenson
International President

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Copy to All International Vice Presidents in the United States