

## As the President and Congress look for solutions to the nation's jobs crisis, the last thing America needs is <u>legislation that will cost more Americans their jobs.</u>

According to a study by noted economist Anne Layne-Farrar, the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) – more aptly titled The Employee "Forced" Choice Act – will cost American workers 600,000 jobs in the first year. The economic report further concludes that the Employee "Forced" Choice Act would lead to similar job cuts in subsequent years.

Even more troubling is that small business owners face the biggest threat to their ability to grow and create jobs. EFCA would force small businesses into binding contracts with terms dictated by government-appointed arbitrators. The government would have power over how small business owners run their businesses by deciding wages, hours and benefits for small business workers. More government interference where we need it the least.

America can't afford more lost jobs. We can't afford the Employee "Forced" Choice Act.

