

Resolution

FORWARD, NOT BACK!

Stand Up for Good Jobs and Healthy Communities, Not Wall Street and Corporate CEOs

Whereas our elected officials in New Jersey and Washington, DC must stand up for us, and not for the Wall Street and corporate executives who drove our economy into the ground.

Whereas we need good jobs, including green jobs that produce cleaner energy, more energy efficient buildings, and more sustainable industries.

Whereas we need sensible safeguards that all corporations must follow so our communities are protected and responsible companies are not at a disadvantage.

Whereas U.S. corporations are sitting on the highest profits and cash reserves in history while they lobby for even less oversight and more tax breaks, subsidies, and special privileges.

Whereas New Jersey has the greatest population density of any state and one of the highest concentrations of hazardous industries – just one reason why our state safeguards to protect health, public safety, air and water quality, and jobs often must be stronger than federal standards.

Therefore, be it resolved that our organization calls on Governor Christie, state legislators, members of Congress, and local public officials to:

1. **Support and strengthen sensible safeguards** that all corporations must follow so our families, communities, and environment are protected and responsible businesses are not at a disadvantage.
2. **Support the *Jobs21* long-term action plan** that will put millions of Americans to work and save billions of dollars by...
 - Making schools, homes, and other buildings energy efficient.
 - Supporting American manufacturing of sustainable, “green” products.
 - Investing in a 21st century transportation and communications system.
 - Producing cleaner, renewable energy.

Resolution adopted by _____ on _____.

➡ **Please return a copy of the completed resolution to:**

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