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Dear Corning Durham Plant Workers,

I, Representative Marcia H. Morey, am pleased to have learned of Corning Plant workers' opportunity to vote on union representation by the United Steelworkers (USW), the largest industrial union in North America, at the Corning facility in Durham, North Carolina. It is also my understanding that USW currently represents thousands of Corning workers at other facilities across the country.

In hearing of this news, workers at the Durham facility contacted my office to express obstacles they have faced in trying to exercise their right to collectively organize. They described meetings Corning management hosted discouraging workers from forming a union and providing misinformation about joining USW.

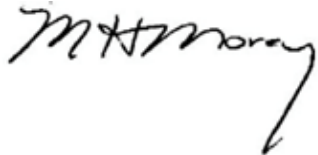
Based on these concerns relayed to my office, it would be most beneficial for Corning management to send a clear message committing to hearing the voices of these employees. Such a commitment by Corning would send a strong signal to the workers that their statutory rights will be protected. Any level of commitment to neutrality would ensure that management is not viewed as pressuring workers into voting against unionization or delaying the election process, and it would signal to workers that supporting an organizing drive would not negatively impact their employment status.

I believe workers in North Carolina should have the right to unionize and collectively bargain. Our reputation as a state that is hostile to organized labor needs to end. North Carolina has

provided hundreds of millions of dollars in incentives to businesses. Now it is time for to provide rights and protections to the people who work for these companies.

Respectfully,

Representative Marcia H. Morey

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