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BT

AS A MEMBER OF THE POLICY COUNCIL OF THE URBAN COALITION ACTION COUNCIL, YOU PARTICIPATED IN RECOMMENDING A JOB CREATION PROGRAM IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. CONGRESS HAS PASSED SUCH A BILL AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER SIGNING THE PROPOSED LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT ASKING HIS APPROVAL OF THE BILL. PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY DECEMBER 14, TO RUTH SAXE, COMMON CAUSE, 2100 M STREET WASHINGTON DC TELEPHONE (202) 293 1530. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER READS:

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

P-1201 (RS-89)



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THE EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER ACT OF 1970, WHICH AS RECENTLY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY CONGRESS, IS AN IMMENSELY SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION. IN REORGANIZING MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAMS, IT RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO PULL TOGETHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND THE NEED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ALLOCATE MANPOWER RESOURCES TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS.

SINCE 1962 NATIONAL MANPOWER POLICY HAS CONCENTRATED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON TRAINING FOR THE JOB MARKET. CONGRESS HAS NOT RECOGNIZED THAT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR TRAINING IS NOT ENOUGH. THIS BILL ENABLES CITIES, COUNTIES AND NON PROFIT PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TO PLAN JOB CREATION AS WELL AS TRAINING PROGRAMS TO MATCH PEOPLE WHO NEED JOBS WITH USEFUL PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS THAT ARE BADLY NEEDED.

WITH UNEMPLOYMENT AT THE HIGHEST RATES IN EIGHT YEARS, THE