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HERE IS A LETTER OF SUPPORT  
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April 30, 2007

To the City of Milwaukee Common Council,

On behalf of Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 4603, I endorse the resolution before you to prohibit the purchase of sweat shop goods.

Government procurement policies must reflect the importance of supporting U.S. manufacturers in order to reverse the trend of our tax dollars leaving the country. The very minimum standard guiding procurement should be no sweat shop produced goods. It's a matter of economics and human rights.

Purchases greater than \$30,000 of goods such as motor vehicles, generators, and parts to maintain capital equipment, if kept in Wisconsin and the United States, would make a serious impact on our domestic economy. It could amount to tens of millions of dollars of tax dollars spent ethically.

CWA represents tens of thousands manufacturing sector workers throughout the country, including those in southeastern Wisconsin. We need our elected officials to support these workers and do everything they can to keep and grow family supporting jobs in the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'George Walls'.

George Walls  
President  
CWA Local 4603

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