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Dear Casino Employees:

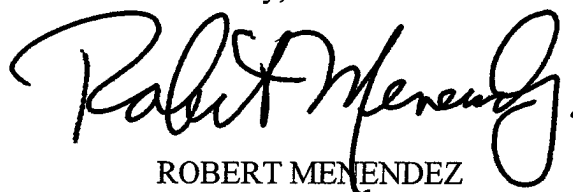
I write regarding the recent developments and ongoing efforts to organize casino dealers in Atlantic City.

The decision to join a union is a right that workers should be able to exercise, freely and independently. New Jersey has a strong tradition of respecting this right, and I am proud that our state continues to be an example of how collective bargaining can improve the workplace for both management and workers alike.

I welcome the opportunity to voice my support for a fair, unbiased process that will allow dealers to make the decision that is best for each of them. The collective decision of the dealers must be respected and supported.

As a United States Senator, I am committed to protecting the rights of all New Jerseyans and take very seriously the responsibility of protecting the rights of all our workers. I expect that all parties involved will allow this process to proceed in a way that respects the rights of all workers and upholds the integrity of the collective bargaining process.

Sincerely,



ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator