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## **REPRESENTATIVES ZEPNICK, MASON, AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS PUSH AT&T TO RECONSIDER BARGAINING STANCE**

*Our Country's citizens deserve the ability to bargain for a livable wage and adequate benefits*

AT&T has the ability to adequately compensate its employees to support American families, yet recently their solution has been to outsource jobs. Representatives Zepnick and Mason have sent a letter signed by a number of other Wisconsin state legislators to the AT&T CEO, Randall Stephenson, urging him to start bargaining with workers unions for a more fair resolution.

It is in the company's best interest to work together with employees to provide quality service and continue to attract customers instead of incessantly fighting their workers over fair wages and affordable healthcare coverage. A reasonable bargain is long overdue and will continue to hurt both sides if something is not done.

The outsourcing of jobs is one of the most serious concerns of the American people, and if an agreement cannot be reached between AT&T and its employees, the opportunity for good paying jobs will likely be lost to other countries willing to accept lower wages. The letter sent to AT&T outlines the importance of protecting the workers and keeping jobs on American soil.