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Dear Chairman Hoglander, Members Puchala and Dougherty:

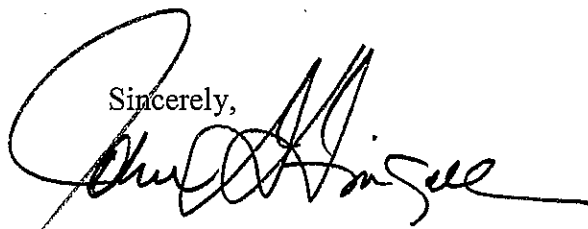
I write to you today regarding the recent Delta representation election. As you well know, on November 3, 2010, the election results were announced with 9,216 votes in favor of union representation and 9,544 votes against. Since this announcement, I have heard from former Northwest flight attendants, many of whom are my constituents, concerned about voter interference.

It is my understanding that the Association of Flight Attendants has filed voter interference charges requesting that the National Mediation Board investigate Delta Air Lines and its conduct prior to the election. Specifically, AFA raises concerns about Delta Air Lines use of check-in computers for voting, excessive supervisor surveillance, supervisor phone calls to employees' homes, as well as anti-union literature.

Given the close margin of this election and the fact that more than 7,000 former Northwest employees will lose their collective bargaining rights and protections, I urge you to fully examine the voter interference charges filed by AFA. It is imperative that all parties in this election have confidence in its results in order to ensure that Delta Air Lines and its employees can continue to move forward.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell
Member of Congress