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The Honorable _____
_____ House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman/Congresswoman _____:

As the Business Manager of Heat and Frost Insulators Local _____, I encourage your support for the Mary Jo Lawyer-Spano Mesothelioma Patient Registry Act of 2015 (H.R. 3284).

This significant health care legislation will greatly improve our understanding of mesothelioma, an asbestos-exposure cancer disease that has afflicted so many of our members and their families.

The creation of a national, voluntary and self-enrolled database within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide medical researchers with access to vital information regarding the prevalence of mesothelioma and the occupational and environmental factors that cause this dreaded disease. The mesothelioma patient registry will also collect reports on current treatment outcomes that will improve medical treatment options. With increased awareness, understanding and coordinated medical research, the enactment of this legislation will save lives.

Thank you for your consideration to cosponsor the Mary Jo Lawyer-Spano Mesothelioma Patient Registry Act (H.R. 3286). Our members in your district are counting on your support.

Sincerely,

_____, Business Manager, Local _____
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