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The three major components of the proposed Employee Free Choice Act(S. 560, H.R. 1409) “would dramatically change existing labor laws without justification,” according to a briefing book released June 9 by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber said the book, *The Employee Free Choice Act: Piercing the Rhetoric*, provides a comprehensive analysis of EFCA and how it would change existing labor laws.

The book critiques each of EFCA's three main provisions: card-check certification for union organizing; compulsory interest arbitration of first contracts; and increased penalties on employers.

The chamber said the analysis was written for “non-lawyers.”The legislation seeks to make joining a union easier, to ensure first contracts, and to discourage labor law violations by increasing penalties for employers.

To view the book, visit the chamber's Web site at
<http://www.uschamber.com/publications/reports/0906efca.htm>.