

January 9, 2012

Dear Representatives,

As an NFL player, I know our success on the field comes from working together as a team. To win, we have to work together and look out for one another. As a Hoosier, I'm writing to ask you to vote "NO" on the so-called "right-to-work" bills that are dividing working families at a time when communities need to stand united. We need unity – not division. And we need our elected leaders to focus instead on job creation that will build up– not tear down – our communities.

Just like thousands of Indiana workers – and my NFL teammates -- I value my union. As part of the NFL Players Association, I know what it means to fight for workers' rights, better pensions and health and safety in the workplace. "Right-to-work" is a political ploy designed to destroy basic workers' rights. It's not about jobs or rights, and it's the wrong priority for Indiana.

The facts are clear – according to a January 2012 Economic Policy Institute briefing report, "right-to-work" will lower wages for a worker in Indiana by \$1,500 a year because it weakens the ability of working families to work together, and it will make it less likely that working people will get health care and pensions.

As Indianapolis proudly prepares to host the Super Bowl, it should be a time to shine in the national spotlight and highlight the hard working families that make Indiana run instead of launching political attacks on their basic rights. This Super Bowl should be about celebrating the best of what Indianapolis has to offer, not about legislation that hurts the people of Indiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rex Grossman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Rex Grossman