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IFPTE Endorses Rep. Wynn for Congress **Union Issues its First Congressional Endorsement for 2008 Elections**

SILVER SPRING, MD – Today the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) issued its first Congressional endorsement of the 2008 election season by backing Maryland Congressman Albert R. Wynn (D-MD) to represent the 4th Congressional District of Maryland.

Congressman Wynn, who is seeking his 9th term in the US House of Representatives, represents areas just outside of Washington, DC, including parts of both Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Maryland.

IFPTE President Gregory J. Junemann provided the following comments in reference to Congressman Wynn:

“In addition to Representative Wynn's AFL-CIO lifetime voting record of 93%, he is also one of IFPTE's strongest supporters on Capitol Hill. Congressman Wynn has been a consistent opponent of liberal free trade agreements that lead to the mass exodus of middle-class American jobs, opposes giving President Bush Fast-Track trade authority, voted for and is a cosponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act, is a cosponsor of the RESPECT Act to overturn the NLRB Oakwood decision, and is a vocal opponent of the DoDs union busting National Security Personnel System.

“Congressman Wynn is also a leader when it comes to IFPTE specific issues. He is the sponsor of HR 3136, legislation that will fix the pension inequities for our nation's federal administrative law judges, and has been one of the leaders on Capitol Hill in helping the GAO Analysts receive a fair up or down vote, absent management interference, to collectively bargain.

“Maryland's February primary is quickly approaching and we at IFPTE are pleased to lend our first endorsement of the campaign season to Congressman Wynn, who has established himself as one of Congress' strongest supporters of America's working men and women.”

Maryland's Presidential primary is scheduled for February 12, 2008.

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