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MARY HAYASHI
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

April 5, 2010

Mr. Jerry Olson
General Manager
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Circle
Pleasanton, CA 94566-9743

Dear Mr. Olson:

We are writing to express our concern regarding the recent labor unrest between Castlewood Country Club management and the employees represented by UNITE HERE Local 2850.

It has come to our attention that as a result of contract negotiations that have been ongoing since September 2009, the Castlewood employees have been locked out of their jobs. While we understand the many challenges involved in labor negotiations, we are very concerned about the welfare of these workers and their families, especially during these difficult economic times.

For more than 30 years, Castlewood Country Club and UNITE HERE have experienced a cordial labor relationship that has provided for a living wage and healthcare benefits. This harmonious partnership has created long-term employees and a stabilized workforce, contributing to Castlewood's impeccable reputation for having premier member services and a top quality atmosphere.

We respectfully ask that you take into account this history of successful collaboration and reconsider your lockout action, which is causing financial hardship on these working families and certainly will have a negative impact on Castlewood's image and services. It is our hope that you will consider returning to the negotiation table as soon as possible, and we are happy to offer any assistance we can to help resolve this matter.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact the office of Assemblymember Mary Hayashi at (510) 583-8818 if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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MARY HAYASHI

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