

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NEIL L. BRADLEY  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT &  
CHIEF POLICY OFFICER

1615 H STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20062  
(202) 463-5310

September 29, 2017

The Honorable Lamar Alexander  
Chairman  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor,  
and Pensions  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor,  
and Pensions  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Alexander and Ranking Member Murray:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports the nominations of Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, and Janet Dhillon and Daniel Gade to be Commissioners on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Mr. Pizzella is a veteran of the DOL, having served during the administration of George W. Bush as assistant secretary of labor for administration and management and is, therefore, ideally suited for the broad duties and responsibilities of Deputy.

Confirmation of both Ms. Dhillon and Mr. Gade is imperative so that the EEOC will be at full strength and able to consider the matters before it with a more balanced approach to the impacts of decisions on businesses large and small. For instance, the revised EEO-1 form that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs recently returned to EEOC because of flaws in the Paperwork Reduction Act clearance should never have been approved by the EEOC.

The Chamber looks forward to these highly qualified nominees being reported by the Committee.

Sincerely,



Neil L. Bradley

cc: Members of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee