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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports the nominations of Cheryl Stanton to be the Administrator for the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor, and Peter Robb to be the General Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Both candidates are highly qualified for their respective positions, and we look forward to them being confirmed so that critical regulations and cases affecting labor and workplace policies can move forward.

Ms. Stanton's career includes service in both the public and private sector. She is currently the Executive Director for the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. Previously, she served in the White House under President George W. Bush in addition to a career in private practice. Her confirmation is urgently needed to provide leadership at the Wage and Hour Division as they consider new rulemakings governing overtime compensation and restoring the issuance of fact-specific opinion letters.

Mr. Robb has served at the Federal Labor Relations Authority along with a long career of practicing law focused on the National Labor Relations Act. The NLRB General Counsel has a pivotal role in deciding what cases will come before the Board. Confirmation of Mr. Robb before the current General Counsel's term expires on October 31 will ensure that the Board can begin moving on important cases as soon as possible.

The Chamber urges the swift confirmation of both of these nominees.

Sincerely,

Neil Bradley