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

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
and Pensions
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Alexander and Ranking Member Murray:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports the nomination of Scott Mugno to be the Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and looks forward to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions advancing his nomination to the full Senate for consideration.

Mr. Mugno has more than 20 years experience with workplace safety issues. Throughout his career, he has worked with a wide variety of stakeholders including OSHA, organized labor, and academic researchers. He currently serves as Vice President of Safety and Vehicle Maintenance at FedEx Ground. Mr. Mugno has also served as Chair of the Chamber's Labor Relations Committee since 2011.

Confirming Mr. Mugno would set OSHA on a path towards greater balance between enforcement and assisting employers in their efforts to improve safety in their workplaces. He appreciates the need for strong enforcement, but also realizes that OSHA must also serve as a resource to help employers improve workplace safety.

The Chamber urges the Committee to report Mr. Mugno's nomination to the full Senate.

Sincerely,



Neil Bradley

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