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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 strongly supports the nomination of John Ring to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Accordingly, we are disappointed the Committee has delayed his consideration.

Mr. Ring is well-qualified to be a member of the NLRB. His three decades long career as a labor attorney makes him an ideal choice to fill the open seat on the Board.

Just as importantly, confirming him will restore the Board to a full complement of members. Since former Chair Phil Miscimarra's retirement in mid-December, the Board has been functionally gridlocked at 2-2. Mr. Ring's confirmation will allow decisions on important matters to be issued and rulemakings to proceed.

The Chamber hopes the Committee proceeds with Mr. Ring's hearing as rescheduled and expeditiously reports his nomination to the full Senate for swift confirmation.

Sincerely,



Neil Bradley

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