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Dear Senator:

On behalf of the 600,000 active and retired members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), I write today in <u>full support</u> of the nomination of Julie Su to serve as U.S. Labor Secretary. I urge the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee to report Su's nomination to the full Senate with a favorable recommendation.

In her current role as acting secretary of the DOL, Su has proven time and time again that she possesses the leadership, expertise, passion, and drive to champion for the betterment of our nation's diverse workforce.

The IAM prides itself on working with allies that share our values with regards to workers' rights. This includes allies like Julie Su.

Julie Su has a long record of commitment to protecting working Americans and ensuring that workplace laws and regulations are enforced accordingly. Her work as the deputy DOL secretary, working collectively with former DOL Secretary Marty Walsh to ensure this very important federal agency promoted workforce development programs, helped promote goodpaying jobs that lead to the Middle Class, and held bad-faith employers accountable.

We are at a pivotal point in the labor movement. There is a growing favorable opinion of labor unions, and we must have an agency with leadership focused on protecting and safeguarding our nation's workforce for today and our future. That leadership is Julie Su.

Once again – I urge a favorable recommendation from the HELP committee on Su's nomination to lead the DOL, advancing her for a full Senate floor vote for confirmation.

If any questions, please contact IAM National Legislative and Political Director Hasan Solomon at hsolomon@iamaw.org or 301-967-4575.

Sincerely,

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