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Dear Representative:

On behalf of the 600,000 active and retired members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), **I write today urging you to co-sponsor and support the successful passage of the Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550)**, bipartisan legislation aimed at restoring collective bargaining rights of federal workers targeted by President Donald Trump's March 27 executive order (EO), which ends collective bargaining with federal unions.

This bill, introduced by U.S. House Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Jared Golden (D-ME), would nullify the EO *Exclusions from the Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs*, which removes collective bargaining rights from 75 percent of the federal workforce.

The IAM is a staunch advocate for workers' rights and firmly believes this EO is blatantly illegal. This EO is an assault on the rights and job security for federal workers caring for our veterans, keeping our military ready, adjudicating passport applications, caring for our public lands, and performing countless other essential public services.

The IAM is a very diverse labor union that represents thousands of federal workers, including those represented by the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE-IAM), an affiliate representing approximately 110,000 federal workers across the U.S.

Federal workers are essential, and they're committed to serving the American people. These workers deserve the right of collective bargaining, which provides protections in the workplace and better service to the public, just to name a few benefits.

Again – the IAM strongly supports this important bipartisan legislation that restores collective bargaining rights to our nation's federal workforce. We urge you to cosponsor and support the successful passage of the Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550).

If you have any questions, please contact IAM National Legislative and Political Director Hasan Solomon at (202) 420-5902 or hsolomon@iamaw.org.

Sincerely,

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