

July 16, 2026

Senator Bill Cassidy
Chair
Senate HELP Committee
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

Senator Bernie Sanders
Ranking Members
Senate HELP Committee
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chair Cassidy, Ranking Member Sanders, and members of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee:

The undersigned 54 organizations urge you to support and swiftly advance the nomination of Keith Sonderling as Secretary of Labor.

Acting Secretary Sonderling has a proven record of success managing the Department of Labor, along with extensive experience in workplace policy and public service. He has served under both Republican and Democratic administrations in a variety of leadership roles, including Deputy Secretary and Acting Secretary of Labor. Throughout his career, Sonderling has been committed to advancing policies that protect American workers, providing clear guidance for the employer community, and reducing regulatory burdens that hinder our economy.

We urge the Committee's support and encourage the HELP Committee to quickly advance his nomination to the full Senate for confirmation.

Sincerely,

60 Plus Association
Alliance for Chemical Distribution (ACD)
American Association of Senior Citizens
American Cement Association
American Hotel & Lodging Association
American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Seniors Housing Association
American Staffing Association
American Staffing Association
American Trucking Associations
AmericanHort
Argentum
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated General Contractors of America

Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers
Coalition for a Democratic Workplace
Coalition to Protect American Workers (CPAW)
IAAPA, the Global Attractions Association
Independent Bakers Association
Independent Electrical Contractors
International Foodservice Distributors Association
International Franchise Association
International Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA)
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
Littler Workplace Policy Institute
National Armored Car Association
National Association of Landscape Professionals
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA)
National Club Association
National Cotton Ginners Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Grocers Association
National Mining Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National RV Dealers Association (RVDA)
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI)
Power and Communication Contractors Association
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association, Inc.
Technology & Manufacturing Association
Texas Cotton Ginners' Association
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance
Truckers Integral to Our Economy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
United States Hispanic Business Council