

August 5, 2026

Senator John Thune
Majority Leader
US Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune:

The 51 undersigned organizations urge the swift confirmation of Keith Sonderling to serve as Secretary of Labor.

Acting Secretary Sonderling is well-qualified and has extensive experience in workplace and public service. He has a proven record of success managing the Department of Labor, which he has been doing since April, and, if confirmed, he will continue to steer the Department of Labor toward policies that protect workers, provide clear guidance to the employer community, and reduce the regulatory burden on the economy, allowing it to thrive.

We strongly support Mr. Sonderling's nomination and urge the Senate to promptly confirm him.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Chemical Distribution (ACD)
American Hotel & Lodging Association
60 Plus Association
American Association of Senior Citizens
American Cement Association
American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Staffing Association
American Trucking Associations
AmericanHort
Argentum
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated General Contractors of America
Can Manufacturers Institute
Center for the Defense of FreeEnterprise
Coalition for a Democratic Workplace
Coalition to Protect American Workers (CPAW)
Direct Selling Association
IAAPA, the Global Attractions Association
Independent Bakers Association

Independent Electrical Contractors
International Foodservice Distributors Association
International Franchise Association
International Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA)
National Armored Car Association
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
National Association of Professional Employer Organizations
National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA)
National Cotton Ginners Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Mining Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI)
Power and Communication Contractors Association
Public Labor Union Accountability Committee (PLUAC)
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association, Inc.
Steel Manufacturers Association
Technology & Manufacturing Association
The Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance
TRSA – The Linen, Uniform and Facility Services Association
United States Hispanic Business Council
Workforce Fairness Institute