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The U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

On behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, the largest manufacturing association in the United States representing manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states, I strongly urge you to support R. Alexander Acosta to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor.


As a dedicated public servant, Mr. Acosta is an exceptional choice to lead the Department. He brings a unique experience from his time on the National Labor Relations Board where he had firsthand knowledge of the complexities of current labor policies and how these policies have stifled competitiveness, investment and job creation. Having a strong leader with this type of experience and a proven track record of working collaboratively is vital to ensure that this key Department fulfills its important mission to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, employers, and job seekers in America.

Mr. Acosta will be eminently qualified to play an instrumental role in the Administration's efforts to advance these policies and make America more competitive, create jobs, and boost U.S. economic growth. I am confident he will work with manufacturers to eliminate unnecessary regulatory burdens while protecting the health and safety of our employees.

Thank you in advance for acting swiftly to confirm Mr. Acosta as the Secretary of Labor.

With all best wishes I remain,

Sincerely,



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