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Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer and Leader McCarthy:

On behalf of the more than 500,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I want to express our Union's support for the Water Resources Development Act of 2020, S. 1811 (WRDA 2020). I would also like to commend Chairman DeFazio and Chairman Barrasso, along with Ranking Member Graves and Ranking Member Carper, for continuing to foster the spirit of bipartisanship that has been the hallmark of infrastructure legislation by urging a yes vote on the Bill.

WRDA 2020 authorizes the study and construction of locally-driven projects, key to protecting our communities and maintaining our quality of life, that were developed in cooperation and consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers. The Bill authorizes the construction of forty-six (46) Army Corps projects, as well as twenty-seven (27) feasibility studies for water resources development projects. Additionally, the Bill would direct the Army Corps to complete six (6) comprehensive river basin studies for the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River, the Sacramento River, and the Missouri River Basin. It also provides the authority to appropriate \$2 billion in additional funds from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for much needed infrastructure improvements.

The projects authorized under WRDA are essential to America's economic competitiveness, and they help protect our communities. It is important that federal support for water infrastructure remain a national priority. LIUNA encourages the House of Representatives to pass this important infrastructure legislation.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

TERRY O'SULLIVAN
General President

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