



LIUNA!

May 9, 2019

TERRY O'SULLIVAN

General President

ARMAND E. SABITONI

General Secretary-Treasurer

Vice Presidents:

TERRENCE M. HEALY

RAYMOND M. POCINO

JOSEPH S. MANCINELLI

ROCCO DAVIS

*Special Assistant to the
General President*

VINCENT R. MASINO

DENNIS L. MARTIRE

ROBERT E. RICHARDSON

RALPH E. COLE

JOHN F. PENN

OSCAR DE LA TORRE

SERGIO RASCON

ROBERT F. ABBOTT

SAMUEL STATEN, JR.

PAUL V. HOGROGIAN

THEODORE T. GREEN

General Counsel

HEADQUARTERS:

905 16th Street, NW

Washington, DC

20006-1765

202-737-8320

Fax: 202-737-2754

www.liuna.org

The Honorable Elijah Cummings
United States House of Representatives
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Cummings:

On behalf of the 500,000 men and women of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I write to endorse H.R. 2569, your legislation to help people suffering from the devastating opioid crisis.

H.R. 2569 would provide critical resources to this public health crisis by providing \$100 billion in funding over ten years to provide grants to state and local governments, including the hardest hit counties and cities. The research and training for health professionals regarding substance use disorders is much needed to fight the opioid crisis, as is the funding for treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services. Access to expand availability to overdose reversal drugs will ensure that this life-saving medicine can go to first responders, public health officials, and others who need it.

LIUNA supports the new language in H.R. 2569 to provide \$40 million per year in grants to labor unions to provide prevention, early intervention and recovery services to union members. Workers in the construction industry, like those represented by LIUNA, are some of the most affected by the opioid crisis. Union health and safety programs are on the front lines to help our members get the treatment and education they need to keep them, their families and their jobsites safe.

For these reasons, LIUNA supports H.R. 2569, and our Union is proud to endorse your bill.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

TERRY O'SULLIVAN
General President

ry
opeiu2liuna

Feel the Power

