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The Honorable Bobby Scott
Chairman
House Committee on Education and Labor
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Dear Chairman Scott:

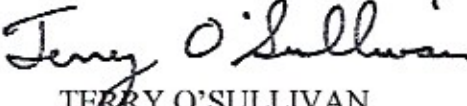
On behalf of the 500,000 men and women of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I write to endorse H.R. 2474, the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act. The right to join a union is critical to ensure workers receive fair pay and benefits and safe jobsites. H.R. 2474 will expand the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that workers and unions have real, enforceable protections under the law.

H.R. 2474 expands remedies, punishes employer violations of workers' rights, and strengthens workers' rights to organize and bargain for better working conditions. Importantly, it also strengthens workers' and union representational rights and protects immigrants' labor rights. It will also prevent employers from misclassifying workers as supervisors and independent contractors and ban "captive audience" meetings. Importantly, to push back on the recent so-called "right to work" laws harming unions and our members, the PRO Act will allow unions to collect fair share fees covering the costs of items covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

For these reasons, LIUNA supports H.R. 2474, and our Union is proud to endorse your bill.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


TERRY O'SULLIVAN
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