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Dear Senator:

On behalf of the more than 540,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I ask that you cosponsor S. 4814, legislation to protect immigrants from Haiti who have Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

Workers from Haiti who came to the United States under TPS, including LIUNA members and their families, have received notice in the past year from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that their TPS has been revoked. TPS gives legal status and work authorization to Haitian TPS holders who work in industries such as construction and health care. Revocation of TPS for Haiti will result in devastating job losses for hundreds of thousands of Haitian TPS holders and have a large negative impact on the U.S. economy. Ending TPS for Haiti will also devastate families, most of whom have been in the United States for over a decade.

Further, Haiti has been designated by the Department of State as a "Level 4 -Do Not Travel" country and continues to face unprecedented political and economic devastation, crime, and violence. This makes it even more baffling why DHS is ending TPS for Haitian workers and their families.

Earlier this year, the United States House of Representatives passed H.R. 1689, the companion bill to S. 4814, with a bipartisan vote of 224-204, with 11 Republicans joining all Democrats to vote to pass the bill.

S. 4814 would ensure that hundreds of thousands of Haitian workers and their family members would continue to have the legal status and work authorization that they have had for over ten years and allow them to stay in the United States and continue to contribute to our economy and our communities. LIUNA urges you to cosponsor S. 4814 and vote in favor of this bill as soon as possible.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

BRENT BOOKER
General President

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