

April 25, 2017

The United States Senate  
United States Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

To the Members of the U.S. Senate:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we strongly urge you to support R. Alexander Acosta to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Mr. Acosta is an exceptional choice to lead the Department of Labor. As a dedicated public servant, Mr. Acosta brings a unique experience and first-hand knowledge of the complex labor issues facing employers and employees. Mr. Acosta has a proven track record of protecting American workers and job creators and we are confident he will work with manufacturers to eliminate the \$81.6 million in labor regulatory costs imposed under President Obama's Administration.

As the nation's leading manufacturing associations, we urge a swift confirmation of Mr. Acosta for Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Sincerely,

Alaska Chamber  
Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Coatings Association  
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute  
American Fiber Manufacturers Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Home Furnishings Alliance  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Supply Association  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Arkansas State Chamber/Associated Industries of Arkansas  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated Industries of Missouri  
Auto Care Association  
Brick Industry Association  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry (CACI)  
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York  
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International  
Georgia Association of Manufacturers  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association  
International Housewares Association  
International Sign Association  
International Sleep Products Association  
Investment Casting Institute  
ISSA-The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association  
The Linen, Uniform and Facility Services Association (TRSA)  
Metal Powder Industries Federation  
Metals Service Center Institute  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Missouri Association of Manufacturers  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA)  
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)  
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers (NAPIM)  
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Wooden Pallet and Container Association  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Nevada Manufacturers Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition  
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association  
The Plastics Industry Association  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association  
Rhode Island Manufacturing Association  
Shipbuilders Council of America  
The Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce  
Specialty Equipment Market Association  
Technology & Manufacturing Association  
Texas Association of Business  
Texas Association of Manufacturers