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The Honorable Marty Walsh
Mayor of Boston
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Dear Mayor Walsh:

The 65,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association, who move America's commerce through ports from Maine to Texas, Great Lakes region and Puerto Rico – including our proud ILA members from your home city at the Port of Boston – are excited, energized and honored that President-Elect Joseph Biden has nominated you to serve as U.S. Secretary of Labor. We pledge our full support Back Better."

President-Elect Biden values America's union to help in your confirmation and to work with you and the Biden Administration to help America "Build and union workers, as you do, and your selection as U.S. Secretary of Labor demonstrates his commitment to protecting American workers and their families. As a proud union member and officer yourself, we salute your lifelong commitment to upholding Organized Labor's principles and values. The ILA was honored that President-Elect Biden mentioned and saluted port workers in his introduction of you as his candidate for U.S. Secretary of Labor.

We look forward to your confirmation as U.S. Secretary of Labor and, again, pledge our full support to you and the U.S. Department of Labor.

May God Bless you, your family and may God Bless America.

Respectfully,

Harold J. Daggett
International President