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**VIA EMAIL**

To: All Members of the U.S. House of Representatives

**Re: Protecting the Right to Organize Act**

Dear Member of Congress:

On behalf of the approximately 775,000 active and retired members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), I write to thank you for your February 6, 2020, vote in favor of H.R. 2474, the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act.

The IBEW recognizes your commitment to the fundamental right to organize and collectively bargain, which has been steadily undermined in recent decades. Workers attempting to unionize face a hostile legal environment and are commonly intimidated by antiunion employers. The PRO Act would help even a vastly uneven playing field by invoking strong remedies for federal labor law violations.

There is no better path to the middle class than a union job with the security it provides in salary, health benefits and retirement income. The PRO Act will strengthen the foundation of our communities by providing workers with the tools for economic independence and self-sufficiency.

The members of the IBEW look forward to working with you in the future on additional legislation that benefits working families. Once again, thank you for your support on this issue.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lonnie R. Stephenson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Lonnie R. Stephenson  
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