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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Robert C. Scott
Chairman
Education and Labor Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Room 1201 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Protecting the Right to Organize Act

Dear Chairman Scott:

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 leadership shepherding the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act to final passage in the House of Representatives on February 6, 2020.

The IBEW applauds your commitment to the fundamental right to organize and collectively bargain, which has been steadily undermined in recent decades. As a witness to the unfortunate reality that workers attempting to unionize face a hostile legal environment and are routinely intimidated by antiunion employers, you drafted this sweeping legislation to shore up the National Labor Relations Act.

From the moment you introduced the PRO Act, through the committee process and the floor vote, you and your staff were undeterred in your dedication to help even a vastly uneven playing field by invoking strong remedies for violating federal labor law.

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 members of the IBEW salute your work as a champion for working families and stand with you in your fight for a fairer workplace and a better America.

Sincerely yours,

Lonnie R. Stephenson
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