

Dear Legislator:

I'm writing as a constituent to share my continued support for Minnesota's trade unions. Whether they are raising skyscrapers, building roads or volunteering in our community, the men and women of the blue-collar building and construction trades are protecting the middle class and making our communities a better place.

From fighting for fair wages to establishing a 40-hour work week, many of the efforts that define our country have been led by unions. I wanted to highlight a few of pieces of information that illustrate their commitment to your district:

- Minnesota's labor unions hire the highest percentage of veterans in the construction workforce—a larger percentage than anywhere else in the country.
- The men and women of Minnesota's building and construction trades donate more than \$10M of time, skill and money to charities every year.
- Unions raise wages of unionized workers by 20%, and raise total compensation (including benefits) by 28%.

Their impact in our state and community is undeniable. In the future, as you continue to vote on issues important to me and our district, please remember how valuable these men and women are to me, our community and our state.

Sincerely,

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