



March 7, 2023

The Honorable Bernie Sanders
Chairman, Committee on Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Cassidy,
Ranking Member, Committee on Health,
Education, Labor and Pensions
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Sanders and Ranking Member Cassidy:

NECA would like to voice its support and quick nomination process of Julie Su to serve as the 30th Secretary of Labor of the U.S. Department of Labor. In her current role as Deputy Secretary, Ms. Su has professionally and efficiently led the Department for both employees and employers.

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is a National Trade Association and the voice of the \$202 billion electrical contracting industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across the U.S. NECA represents over 4,000 electrical contractor members served by 118 local Chapters across the country.

During her tenure as Deputy Secretary of Labor, Ms. Su has served as the de-facto chief operating officer for the department, overseeing its workforce, managing its budget and executing the priorities of the Secretary of Labor. Ms. Su has worked in tandem with Secretary Walsh to listen to both employers and employees to best advance policy. To that end, this comes at a time where the Department is to play an active role in implementing legislation of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, CHIPS and Science Act, and Inflation Reduction Act that requires the Department utmost attention to ensure proper implementation.

Prior to joining the U.S. Department of Labor, Deputy Secretary Su served as the secretary for the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. As California labor commissioner from 2011 through 2018, Su enforced the state's labor laws to ensure a fair and just workplace for both employees and employers.

Once again, I urge you to take swift action and confirm this critical nomination.

Sincerely,

David Long
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Charles Schumer, Majority Leader
Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader