



November 2, 2023

Dear Member of Congress:

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is a National Trade Association and the leading voice of the \$225 billion electrical contracting industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across America. NECA collectively represents over 4,000 electrical contractor members served by 118 local Chapters across the country.

As you consider **H.R. 5894** - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024, the National Electrical Contractors Association submits the following vote recommendations:

1. **NO:** Rules #49 Miller (IL): Reduces the funds provided to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to \$0.
2. **NO:** Rules #87 Hageman (WY): Prohibits the Department of Labor from administering environmental justice grant programs.
3. **NO:** Rules #177 Cammack (FL): Prohibits funds from being used to finalize any rule or regulation that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more.
4. **NO:** Rules #280 Graves (LA): Prohibits the use of funds to promulgate new major rules if OMB determines that the regulation is likely to result in a significant impact on the economy, a major increase in prices for consumers, or adverse effects on American global competition.
5. **NO:** Rules #301 Perry (PA): Reduces funding for the National Labor Relations Board by \$100 million.
6. **NO:** Rules vote #309 Roy (TX): Prohibits funds appropriated by this Act to implement certain executive orders regarding climate change.

NECA does not support the following cuts to the following programs:

1. Wage and Hour Division: \$75 million below the enacted level.
2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration: \$95 million below the enacted level
3. Women's Bureau: Elimination of the Women in Apprenticeship & Nontraditional Occupations program.

NECA **does not** support the following policy riders to the legislation:

1. Prohibiting funds to alter or affect the administration, implementation, or enforcement of the final rule of Department of Labor's: Independent Contractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act
2. Prohibiting funds to administer, implement, or enforce the rule entitled "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights"
3. Prohibiting funds to administer, implement, or enforce joint employer requirements

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marco A. Giamberardino". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

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