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The Honorable Nancy Mace
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information
Technology and Government Innovation
Committee on Oversight and Accountability
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman Mace and Dear Ranking Member Connolly:

On behalf of our two trade associations, the National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) and the Precast/Prestressed Institute (PCI) comprised of over 1,200 precast industry businesses in every state in the country, we write in support of legislation, H.R. 1209, the Fair and Open Competition Act. We commend you that the Subcommittee is holding a hearing regarding President Biden's Project Labor Agreement policies for federal construction projects. We believe that the Final Rule implemented represents counterproductive public and economic direction and we urge congressional oversight to remedy the costly and delaying impact of this rule.

NPCA provides industry leadership by promoting quality precast concrete across all markets, addressing industry challenges, and developing opportunities for member success. NPCA members are manufacturers of industrial plant-produced precast concrete products and the suppliers of product and services for the industry. PCI is the technical institute and trade association of the precast/prestressed concrete structures industry. PCI members across the country manufacture quality products used in both architectural and structural applications ranging from buildings to bridges.

H.R. 1209, which currently has 118 cosponsors, would protect federal and federally assisted construction contracts from government PLA mandates and preferences allowing merit shop contractors to have a fair chance at competing to rebuild America. PCI and NPCA member companies all across America and their skilled employees are ready and able to build America's infrastructure with precast products, through fair and open competition.



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We thank you for your oversight of federal contracting issues and ask for your support of the Fair and Open Competition Act as well as H.J. Res. 132, a resolution of disapproval introduced by Rep. Higgins under the Congressional Review Act.

Sincerely,

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