

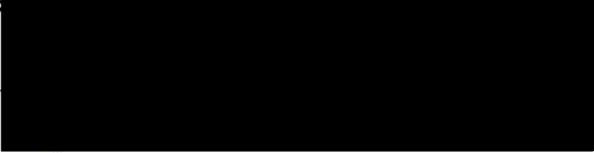
**Committee on Energy and Commerce**

**U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"

Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Jeffrey R. Soth		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Legislative and Political Affairs Director		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> International Union of Operating Engineers		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No <b>X</b>
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>		
<p>There have been no such grants, contracts or payments to IUOE. The IUOE appoints half of the trustees of the National Training Fund ("the Fund"), and employers appoint the other half, in accordance with the federal Taft-Hartley Act, 26 U.S.C. 186(c)(6). I am aware that the Fund has received the following federal government grants since fiscal year 2015: \$14,533,123. Although I will not be representing the Fund at the hearing, my testimony will address subject matter that relates to the Fund, so in light of the IUOE's relationship to the Fund, and in the interest of fuller disclosure, I am providing this information although it does not appear to be required.</p> <p>During the years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, the cost of federally sponsored programs totaled \$7,294,143 and \$7,238,980, respectively, and the Federal funding was \$8,072,263 and \$7,807,854, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the difference between the federal funding and cost of federally sponsored programs were a result of capitalized fixed assets not included in costs.</p> <p>Career Technical Training and Career Development Services in Engineering for the Job Corps Program DOL DOLJ131A22025; NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training DOE Nuclear Weapons Complex Cooperative Agreement 5 U45 ES009763; Hazardous Materials Workers Health and Safety Training Cooperative Agreement 5 U45 ES006182; HHS Programs for Disaster Relief Appropriations Act - Non Construction 93.095 Hazardous Materials Workers Health and Safety Training Cooperative Agreement 3 U45 ES006182-22S1</p>		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: 

Date: 5/1/2017

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Jeffrey Soth is the Legislative and Political Director of the International Union of Operating Engineers, one of the nation's largest construction unions. Soth hails from Washington State, where he served as a staff member in both chambers of the Washington State Legislature and as Mayor of his hometown, the City of Snohomish, WA. Soth is a long-time member of Operating Engineers Local 302, Washington and Alaska. He possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Master's degree in Political Science from Western Washington University.