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Dear Representative:

On behalf of the AFL-CIO, I urge you to support Representative Grimm’s amendment to the Military Construction Appropriations bill to strike language prohibiting Project Labor Agreements (PLA’s) from being used on projects funded under the bill.

Since the 1930’s, the government has retained the option of using PLA’s on federally funded projects, applying them to the construction of such vital public works projects as dams, atomic energy facilities, and defense installations. PLA’s are a proven tool for public sector, as well as private sector, construction projects that promote efficiency, safety and workforce development.

I urge you to support this important amendment. Past floor votes on PLA’s have been very close, so please make every effort to be in attendance for this vote.

Sincerely,

William Samuel, Director
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