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Hon. Bernard Sanders
Chairman
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United States Senate
428 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. William Cassidy, M.D.
Ranking Member
Health Education, Labor, and
Pensions Committee
United States Senate
428 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Sanders and Ranking Member Cassidy:

As the executive officers of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), a labor union representing upwards of 90,000 professional employees, we urge you vote to advance Gwynne Wilcox's nomination to serve a full term on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Ms. Wilcox was confirmed by the Senate in July 2021 to serve the remainder of an NLRB term that expires at the end of August this year. During her time on the NLRB, she has demonstrated a clear commitment to workplace democracy and making sure workers have the right to form and join unions if they so choose. Her service at the NLRB builds on a distinguished career that includes working for 1199 SEIU-United Healthcare Workers East, as a partner at labor law firm Levy Ratner, and as an NLRB Region 2 field attorney in New York where she investigated unfair labor practice charges filed against employers and unions.

Ms. Wilcox is a highly qualified nominee whose experience working in public service and private practice is an asset to the NLRB. Today and in the years ahead, Americans will have opportunities to unionize in advanced manufacturing industries, in clean energy and electrification, in critical supply chains, in strategic sectors of the economy, and in occupations that are important to the local economy and working families. Ms. Wilcox is a respected adjudicator whose expertise in labor law will be invaluable as she is called upon to protect collective bargaining for private-sector employees.

For these reasons, we urge you to vote to report her nomination favorably. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us directly or contact IFPTE Legislative Director Faraz Khan at 301-275-6038.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Biggs
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IFPTE Secretary-Treasurer