



LIUNA!

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Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative:

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On behalf of the 500,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I am writing to express our support of H.R. 3, "The Northern Route Approval Act." If enacted, H.R. 3 would remove the requirement for a Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline and will clear away all remaining roadblocks preventing its construction.

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Too many hard-working Americans are out of work, and the Keystone XL Pipeline will change this dire situation by creating thousands of construction jobs, with good wages and good benefits. For these workers, the Keystone XL is not just a pipeline, it is a lifeline.

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Many of the Pipeline's opponents do not understand the importance of the economic and jobs impact that the Keystone XL Pipeline will have. They hide behind unfounded and unrealistic expectations that if the project is not built, the development of oil shale deposits will cease. According to the US State Department, with or without the Keystone XL Pipeline, there will likely be no effect on the production of oil sands from Western Canada.

The Keystone XL Pipeline will be the safest pipeline in the world. The 57 special conditions, all of which have been agreed upon by TransCanada, have a degree of safety greater than any typically constructed domestic oil pipeline.

MICHAEL S. BEARSE
General Counsel

If the opponents of American jobs succeed in preventing the Keystone XL Pipeline from being built, the socioeconomic benefits of the project will not be realized. No local, state, and federal revenue will be generated by the construction and operation of the Pipeline. There will be no additional income to property owners and businesses along the Pipeline route. Finally, and critically important to our Union, the jobs that will be created will be lost.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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