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Mr. James T. Callahan
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Dear Jim:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the International Union of Operating Engineers General Executive Board. I look forward to a discussion on the issues that impact IUOE members and how I can be a champion for those issues as President of the United States. The labor movement is a key partner in my campaign, and it would be an honor to receive an endorsement from your union.

I have made raising wages for hardworking families a centerpiece of my campaign for President, and investment in our nation's infrastructure is critically important to achieving this goal. Increasing our infrastructure investment will provide more opportunity for good-paying union jobs. I strongly support prevailing wage laws like the Davis-Bacon Act and would oppose efforts to undermine these vital protections. As a U.S. Senator, I served on the Environment and Public Works Committee and introduced legislation to improve enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act to ensure workers get fair pay for a hard day's work. I also cosponsored legislation to reinstate Davis Bacon wage requirements for all federal contracts in counties affected by Hurricane Katrina after President Bush suspended the wage requirements in those areas.

I will work to modernize our infrastructure—investing in roads, railways, bridges, airports, and ports, and ensuring broadband access is brought up to global standards for the 21st century. I will work to make critical investments in our energy infrastructure in particular—upgrading our pipeline system, increasing our rail safety, and enhancing grid security. I will fight to defend the Davis-Bacon Act and put in place Project Labor Agreements. I will both increase our public investment in infrastructure and harness private capital to pay for these improvements—including by creating programs such as a National Infrastructure Bank to address our most

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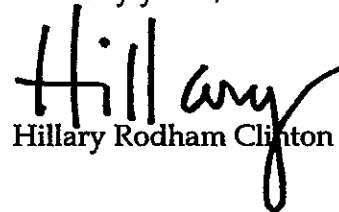
critical infrastructure needs and a Pipeline Partnership to repair and replace thousands of miles of pipeline. These investments would provide careers for thousands of working Americans.

The stakes for the labor movement and this country couldn't be higher. But no matter how many Super PACs and Republicans pile on, I'm not going to give up. We need an advocate in the White House who is willing to take bold steps to fight for our workers. I will be that champion.

I look forward to further discussion and talking about how we can work together to build a stable future for the workers who build our country.

With solidarity and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton