

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 24, 2024

David Calhoun  
President  
The Boeing Company  
929 Long Bridge Drive  
Arlington, VA, 22202

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

We have heard from constituents across the Puget Sound region with concerns about the status of contract negotiations between Boeing and union firefighters represented by International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local I-66.

Under the National Labor Relations Act, it is the policy of the United States to encourage collective bargaining between workers and employers, and we support firefighters as they exercise their legal right to collectively bargain over the terms of their employment. Reaching a fair contract benefits workers and their employer and we join President Biden in our desire to see a return to good faith negotiations.

Union firefighters at Boeing facilities in Washington state perform dangerous and important work, responding to industrial emergencies in potentially hazardous settings. As such, we have heard from constituents about the safety consequences of Boeing's decision to lock out its union firefighters.

Following the latest round of negotiations, we urge both parties to continue to negotiate in good faith toward an agreement that provides Boeing firefighters with fair pay and benefits. And while these negotiations are underway, we urge Boeing to address concerns about the safety of its entire workforce by ensuring union firefighters can return to duty.

Sincerely,



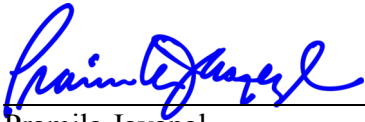
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Member of Congress



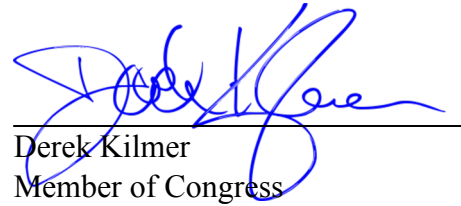
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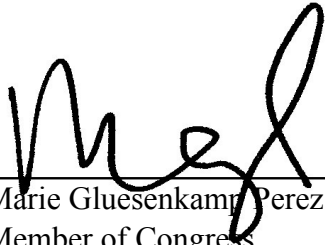
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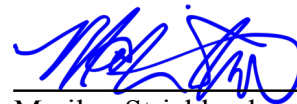
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Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress



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Adam Smith  
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Marilyn Strickland  
Member of Congress

CC: Casey Yeager, President, IAFF Local I-66