



February 14, 2025

To the Members of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

The Coalition for Workplace Safety enthusiastically supports the nomination of Dave Keeling to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. Mr. Keeling's long career as a workplace safety professional would provide the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) with a practical view of how to improve workplace safety.

CWS is comprised of associations and employers who believe in improving workplace safety through cooperation, assistance, transparency, clarity, and accountability. The CWS believes that workplace safety is everyone's concern. Improving safety can only happen when all parties – employers, employees, and OSHA – have a strong working relationship.

Mr. Keeling's career includes working as a package handler at UPS, ultimately advancing to handling workplace safety for UPS. He has been on the ground and on the frontlines of workplace safety for the entirety of his career and has a keen understanding of what works to get companies focused on protecting their employees from workplace hazards.

America's employees and employers deserve an OSHA that will be focused on how all parties can play a role in making workplaces safer and thereby ensuring more workers make it home safe and sound at the end of the day. Dave Keeling is the kind of nominee for OSHA that can make progress towards that goal. CWS urges swift confirmation of his nomination.

Sincerely,

Coalition for Workplace Safety