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The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: AGC Key Vote - Support H.R.2587, the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act

Dear Speaker Boehner:

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), I am writing to urge you to support H.R.2587, the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act. AGC believes this issue to be of such importance to the construction industry that AGC will designate this as a "Key Vote."

The Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act would prohibit the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from ordering any employer to relocate, shut down or transfer employment under any circumstance. This legislation is in direct response to an NLRB action that has had a detrimental impact on the creation of job opportunities in South Carolina. It has also created an additional layer of uncertainty over decisions made by employers who want to expand operations and bring on new employees.

Employers in the construction industry are looking for certainty in funding. They also need certainty in regulations and certainty in taxes before making big long-term capital investments. The U.S. House can take a stand today to provide some certainty to companies looking to make decisions about the long-term growth of their businesses.

Please support H.R.2587 when it comes for a vote today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey D. Shoaf', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeffrey D. Shoaf
Senior Executive Director
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