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The Honorable Lamar Alexander  
Chairman  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor  
and Pensions  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor  
and Pensions  
United States Senate  
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Chairman Alexander and Senator Murray,

On behalf of the Hispanic Business Roundtable Institute, we would like to express our sincere support and enthusiasm for the nomination of Mr. Andrew Puzder to the position of Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Mr. Puzder has a very accomplished career in the business community and clearly understands management labor relations smooth running business and partnership to make a business grow which our economy needs to add jobs. His experience as a CEO is critical to help him hit the ground running at the U.S. Department of Labor.

The members of the Hispanic Business Roundtable are impressed not only by his successful career and his willingness to serve his Country but also by his unique understanding of business can only be as successful as it treats its employees. He has shown his ability to maintain and support a workforce which provides for the business to grow and the employees to also grow their personal earnings. This is important for a strong economy, positive job growth and the growing middle class.

The Hispanic Business Roundtable (HBRI) is a 501 (c) (4) non-partisan, non-profit organization that advances the principles and values of economic independence and stability for all Americans. HBRI conducts nationally and regionally based programs and studies that result in measurable social, economic and educational opportunities.

We strongly encourage you and your colleagues to confirm his nomination as soon as possible. The nation will be fortunate to have Mr. Puzder serve as a member of President Donald Trump's executive team and urge the U.S. Senate to quickly act on his nomination as U.S. Labor Secretary

Sincerely,



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