



October 5, 2018

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator:

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national trade association with 70 chapters representing more than 21,000 members, I am writing to express our support for Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States. **ABC strongly urges your support to confirm Judge Kavanaugh and will consider this a "KEY VOTE" for our scorecard on the 115th Congress.**

While the recent hearings for Judge Kavanaugh's nomination have resulted in additional scrutiny and controversy, ABC believes that we must look at the facts available and the proven record of Judge Kavanaugh as a qualified and effective judge who should be confirmed to the Supreme Court.

As a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit for the past 12 years, the construction industry has seen Judge Kavanaugh serve as a fair arbiter in decisions on labor issues. His history also shows an in-depth understanding of the statutory limits placed on federal regulatory agencies and a willingness to hold them accountable for aggressive, unlawful overreach.

With the retirement of Justice Kennedy and the beginning of the fall session of the Supreme Court, it is critical that we have a full Supreme Court to rule on the pressing issues facing our great country and the construction industry. **We urge you to vote YES on Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation and will consider this a "KEY VOTE" for our scorecard on the 115th Congress.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Swearingen'.

Kristen Swearingen
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