

December 15, 2021

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair, U.S. Senate Committee on Health,
Education, Labor & Pensions
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Burr
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on
Health, Education, Labor & Pensions
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Confirmation of President Biden's Nominee, David Weil, as Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Burr:

As a representative of America's 30 million small businesses, Small Business Majority writes today to strongly urge you and your fellow Committee members to swiftly confirm David Weil as President Biden's nominee for Administrator at the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Small Business Majority is a national small business organization that empowers America's diverse entrepreneurs to build a thriving and equitable economy. We engage our network of more than 85,000 small businesses and 1,500 business and other partner organizations to advocate for public policy solutions and deliver resources to entrepreneurs that promote equitable small business growth.

David Weil is well-equipped to lead the Wage and Hour Division, particularly because he has direct experience in the role. Weil previously held the position during President Barack Obama's administration from 2014 to 2017. During his time as Administrator, Weil developed new strategies to educate and engage with small businesses, workers and other stakeholders about their rights and responsibilities. He sought to ensure businesses—particularly small businesses—had clear guidance and materials about processes and standards administered by the Division. Mr. Weil believes soliciting input from employers is essential to his role, something small businesses look to in their policymakers.

With the recent passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Department of Labor has hit the ground running to ensure responsible and equitable implementation. The Wage and Hour Division would benefit from a leader like David Weil who can ensure quality jobs during a critical time of the law's execution. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act stands to significantly benefit the small business ecosystem and small businesses agree. Our [survey](#) found that 79% of small businesses support improving the nation's physical infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, and airports. This is precisely why we need to ensure that leaders are in place and ready to oversee the fair implementation of this law.

We urge the Committee to immediately vote to confirm David Weil.

Sincerely,



John Arensmeyer
Founder and CEO

cc: The Honorable Chuck Schumer, Majority Leader
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader