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I am writing to express the strong support of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) for passage of your legislation to allow federal employees covered by FERS (Federal Employees Retirement System, HR 958) to receive credit for unused sick leave when calculating their retirement annuities. LIUNA represents over 500,000 workers throughout North America, including more than 12,000 federal employees. We thank you for your introduction of this important legislation.

Passage of your legislation would allow federal employees covered under the FERS system to have their retirement treated more like their counterparts who are covered by the old CSRS system. Your legislation goes a long way toward ensuring fairness for all federal employees by ensuring that those covered by the FERS system will either receive total or a majority credit (75%) of their sick leave upon retirement, depending on the date of their retirement.

Again, we thank you for your sponsorship of this important legislation and look forward to working with you to ensure its passage. Please contact Danielle LeClair in LIUNA's Public Employees Department at 202-639-4145 or dleclair@liuna.org with any questions.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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