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LIUNA Calls on Senator Bunning and Republican Leaders to Stop Killing Jobs with Political Stunts

March 2, 2010 (Washington, D.C.) – LIUNA General President Terry O’Sullivan made the following statement on Senator Bunning’s job killing political stunt:

24.7 percent unemployment in the construction industry calls for urgent action to help struggling workers and to create jobs building America. But blind to the impact on working people, Senator Bunning and Republican leaders are engaging in a political stunt that is hurting our country.

Delaying extensions to the Highway Trust Fund and unemployment benefits kills construction jobs and cuts off critical life lines to working families in need.

LIUNA members and two million unemployed construction workers demand an end to Senator Bunning’s reckless stunt and will hold Republican leaders accountable for job killing delays. The fight for good jobs is too important to be derailed by one shameful politician and the irresponsible Republican leaders who allow his pathetic rants to continue.

It's time to build America so America works - not drive the economy further down for political gain.

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The members of LIUNA – the Laborers’ International Union of North America – are on the forefront of the construction industry, a powerhouse of workers who are proud to build America.