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**Statement of Terence M. O'Sullivan,
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On The Senate Amendment to Build America in the Economic Recovery Plan**

LIUNA Launches Intense Effort Supporting Feinstein/Murray Amendment

Washington, D.C. (February 3, 2009) – LIUNA – the Laborers' International Union of North America – launched an intensive membership mobilization effort today supporting the Feinstein-Murray Amendment to the Senate economic recovery bill. The amendment would create 655,000 additional jobs by increasing investment in the nation's highways, mass transit and water systems.

In the last week, 3,032 LIUNA members have called their Senators and more than 5,000 have written their Senators, asking that investment to create good jobs be increased in the bill. In addition, LIUNA has launched TV ads featuring its members in five states and Washington, D.C., asking Senators to support more job-creation measures in the recovery effort.

LIUNA General President made the following statement today on the Feinstein-Murray Amendment:

“The Feinstein-Murray amendment will help create good jobs building America and get our economy back on track, while leaving a positive legacy and real assets behind for future generations. We are working vigorously to support it.”

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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. To learn more about LIUNA's Build America, so America Works - a long-term effort to make taking care of America's basics a national priority - go to www.LiunaBuildsAmerica.org.