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**Statement of Terence M. O'Sullivan,  
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On Possible Nomination of Congressman Ray LaHood as Transportation Secretary**

**Washington, D.C. (December 17, 2008)** – Congressman Ray LaHood has been a friend to our union when it comes to construction and transportation issues. President Obama said he would have a bipartisan administration and we look forward to working with the next Transportation Secretary to build America's transportation system.

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