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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Labor, Health and Human Services,  
Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Baldwin, Ranking Member Moore Capito and Members of the Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee:

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction industry trade association with 68 chapters representing more than 23,000 members, I write today to thank you for holding [a Review of the](#)

greatest weight in making the determination. Instead of promoting much-needed economic growth and protecting legitimate independent contractors, the final rule will result in more confusion and expensive, time-consuming, unnecessary and often frivolous litigation, as both employers and workers will not understand who qualifies as an independent contractor. ABC and a coalition of business groups filed a [legal challenge](#) against the final rule.

[Updating the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Regulations final rule](#): On Aug.

WHD issued its Davis-Bacon final rule, which made drastic revisions to the Davis-Bacon Act and Related Acts regulations that apply to federal and federally assisted construction projects funded by taxpayers. It makes it much more likely that the DOL