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The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
Chairman  
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tim Scott  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Brown, Ranking Member Scott and Members of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction industry trade association with 67 chapters representing more than 23,000 members, I write in regard to the hearing, [Long-Term Economic Benefits and Impacts from Federal Infrastructure and Public Transportation Investment](#). This hearing provides the U.S. Senate the opportunity to evaluate infrastructure and the Biden- investments

experienced federal contractors from pursuing federal construction contracts funded by taxpayers for no other reason than because these large and small businesses are not willing and able to sign a union agreement. By mandating PLAs, the Biden administration is steering work toward its special interests, which