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To All Nebraska State Senators:

The Nebraska State AFL-CIO as well as the National AFL-CIO supports pipeline construction as a part of a comprehensive energy policy that creates jobs, makes the United States more competitive and addresses the threat of climate change. Pipelines are less costly, more reliable and less energy intensive than other forms of transporting fuels, and pipeline construction and maintenance provides quality jobs to tens of thousands of skilled workers.

We believe that community involvement in decisions about constructing and locating pipelines is important and necessary, particularly in sensitive situations like those involving places of significance to Native Americans. However, once these processes have been completed, it is fundamentally unfair to hold union members' livelihoods and their families' financial security hostage to endless delay. The Keystone XL Pipeline will provide 2,700 to 4,000 high-quality, family supporting jobs in Nebraska.

Furthermore, trying to make climate policy by attacking individual construction projects is neither effective nor fair to the workers involved.

Thank you for all you do for Nebraska's working men and women. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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