December 14, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi          The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Speaker                              Majority Leader
United States House of Representatives United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515                Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leader Schumer:

Thank you for your tireless work in negotiating an omnibus spending bill for fiscal year 2023. Given the severe budget crisis the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is facing, we write to strongly urge you to ensure that additional funding is included in the final end-of-year package.

Earlier this year, Rep. Norcross led a bipartisan group of 148 members of the House of Representatives in a letter to Appropriations Chair Rosa DeLauro and Ranking Member Tom Cole requesting that the National Relations Labor Board receive a minimum of $368 million in the end-of-year appropriations package.

This request was escalated by Rep. Norcross and Labor Caucus leaders last month citing that “the Agency has exhausted its ability to absorb cost increases…and without additional funding, will be forced to pursue furloughs.” Failing to properly fund the agency would be a disservice not only to hardworking NLRB employees but to American workers everywhere.

Investing in America’s workforce matters. Congress must deliver for American workers and their families. The NLRB provides critical support for employees seeking union representation, higher wages and a better future. Adequate funding will ensure the agency is able to fully support workers’ right to organize under the National Labor Relations Act.

We, the undersigned stand with Rep. Norcross and our Labor Caucus colleagues, “and consider this funding a top priority and urge you, in the strongest possible terms, to increase funding for the NLRB in the end-of-year appropriations package.”

Sincerely,
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Member of Congress

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