



## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

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The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Member, United States House of Representative  
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Dear Congressman Murphy,

I am writing on behalf of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 478 officers, members and our families to inform you that we are supporting you in your upcoming election for the United States Senate representing the state of Connecticut.

Local 478 is pleased to be able to support candidates like you who work hard protecting the foundation on which middle class America is built. Your commitment to re-building our nation's infrastructure combined with your steadfastness to protecting those programs that take care of the most vulnerable members of our society, the very young and the very old, is matched by few of your peers in Congress. You have a proven track record of looking out for the interest of Connecticut's working class families and for that we are greatly appreciative.

We look forward to working with you during your upcoming election. We appreciate the time and effort that you put in to being an effective voice for the people of Connecticut, and endorse you to be our next United States Senator.

The members of Local 478 have spent the last 100 years building one of our nation's greatest States and we recognize that continuing that success depends on electing exceptional leaders like you. Connecticut's operating engineers and their families wish you the best of luck in your election and are determined to be beside you as you become Connecticut's next United States Senator.

Please call Nate Brown, our COPE Director at 203-288-9261 ext 241 if you feel we can be of any further assistance to you.

Fraternally yours,

  
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