

January 18, 2022

The Honorable Joe Manchin
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
U.S. Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Capito and Manchin:

On behalf of the undersigned West Virginia organizations, representing various industries and small businesses throughout the state, we respectfully ask you to oppose the nomination of David Weil to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at the Department of Labor.

Weil's record in government and academia proves without a doubt that, if confirmed, he would implement policies at the DOL that would harm workers and employers. In particular, he has displayed a strong bias toward small businesses that employ millions and independent entrepreneurs that prefer to control their own work-life balance.

At a time of great anxiety among the workers and businesses that fuel West Virginia's economy, confirming David Weil would be a self-inflicted mistake that we cannot afford during the economic recovery in our state. For these reasons, we respectfully urge you to oppose the nomination of David Weil.

Thank you for receiving our views and for your work to protect our economy.

Sincerely,

Associated Builders & Contractors – West Virginia Chapter
West Virginia Franchise Action Network
West Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association
West Virginia Oil Marketers and Grocers Association