

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

IS KEEPING HIS PROMISES TO WORKING PEOPLE



PRESIDENT BIDEN TOUGH ON CHINA

President Joe Biden's administration defended an executive order by President Donald Trump that bans U.S. securities transactions in companies that have ties to the Chinese military.

"The United States Government has long expressed significant concerns over the national security threat posed by the interrelationship between Chinese technology companies and the Chinese state. The current administration's views are consistent with this approach, which represents more than two decades of concern among the Legislative and Executive Branches over this issue," the DOJ said.

China's expanding presence on U.S. stock exchanges, both through private fundraising and public listings, has come under increasing scrutiny by both the White House and Congress. This motion suggests that Biden is likely to keep the pressure on.

UNION MEMBERS HAVE MAJOR ROLES IN NLRB & OSHA

Former Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, a lifelong member of the Laborers (LIUNA) Union, was chosen by President Biden to head the National Labor Relations Board. "Workers really need real clout, but I don't think it's an either-or situation," American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten said. "Ultimately, just like in the 1940s when business understood that worker clout could actually help their bottom line, the same is true right now."

Biden also chose Steel Worker Jim Frederick for an OSHA leadership position. Frederick has been named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA. Frederick began serving in this interim position on Jan. 20. He previously served as the assistant health and safety director at United Steelworkers for 24 years. It is reported that Frederick will help steer OSHA into a new direction that prioritizes worker protection.

BIDEN PROTECTS BUILDING TRADES APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Due in large part to the hard work of North America's Building Trades Unions and other unions, registered apprenticeships have been a reliable pathway to the middle class for decades by training workers for good jobs and allowing them to earn while they learn.

To this end, President Joe Biden took the bold step reversing the industry recognized apprenticeship programs (IRAPs), which threaten to undermine registered apprenticeship programs. Industry-recognized apprenticeship programs have fewer quality standards than registered apprenticeship programs – for example, they fail to require the wage progression that reflects increasing apprentice skills and they lack the standardized training rigor that ensures employers know they are hiring a worker with high-quality training.

ENSURING THE FUTURE IS MADE IN ALL OF AMERICA BY ALL OF AMERICA'S WORKERS

While many American businesses are on the brink of having to close their doors because of the crises that our country faces, President Biden signed an Executive Order to support manufacturers, businesses, and workers to ensure that our future is made in all of America by all of America's workers.

With this order, President Biden is ensuring that when the federal government spends taxpayer dollars they are spent on American made goods by American workers and with American-made component parts. This Executive Order fulfills President Biden's promise to make **Buy American** real and close loopholes that allow companies to offshore production and jobs while still qualifying for domestic preferences.

President Biden is committed to working on a bipartisan basis to advance this work, including with members of Congress who have been leaders on Buy American and Buy America for years.

