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Dear Committee Member:

On behalf of Local 10 of the Laborers' International Union of North America, I write to declare our organization's official endorsement of the Latimer/Thompson Green Workforce Training and Education Bill: Assembly bill A8377 and Senate Bill S5640. We believe that this comprehensive piece of legislation is necessary to create an inclusive and systematic approach to green workforce development. As our constituents continue to suffer rates of unemployment and under-employment not seen in a generation, it is critical that all New Yorkers be trained and educated for the job opportunities in the emerging green economy, particularly those New Yorkers who have suffered the most from the recession and environmental degradation. Adequate green job training that addresses the needs of low-income, disadvantaged communities, and communities of color, will help these communities gain access to green jobs and deliver an equitable green economy New York State can be proud of.

We feel strongly that the Latimer/Thompson Green Workforce Training and Education Bill will help New York take a critical step towards bringing our state closer to its clean energy future, while protecting the environment and opening new career pathways to thousands of New Yorkers.

We strongly urge passage of Assembly bill A8377 and Senate Bill S5640.

Sincerely,

  
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