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Transportation Unions Applaud Re-Appointment of Harry Hoglander to the National Mediation Board

WASHINGTON, DC – *Edward Wytkind, President of the Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, issued the following statement today in reaction to the Obama Administration's intent to nominate Harry Hoglander as a Member of the National Mediation Board.*

“Transportation unions are pleased to support the President’s selection of Harry Hoglander to continue to serve as a Member of the National Mediation Board (NMB). Mr. Hoglander has served with distinction as Member of the Board and insisted on enforcing the rules and regulations of NMB while his colleagues did not.

“Mr. Hoglander is committed to a meaningful and effective National Mediation Board. He has spent a lifetime fostering productive collective bargaining and working to resolve labor-management disputes.

“We urge the U.S. Senate to move quickly to confirm Harry Hoglander to the NMB.”

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The Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, represents 32 member unions in the aviation, rail, transit, trucking, highway, longshore, maritime and related industries. For more information, visit www.ttd.org.

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