

Letters of Support

Senator Dave Lent's Letter of Support

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SENATOR DAVE LENT

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April 9, 2021

US Congressman Simpson
410 Memorial Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

RE: FY2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations

Dear US Congressman Simpson:

I am expressing my full support for CEI's funding request, which asks for expanded virtual trades training, advising, and remediation in the plumbing, welding, electrical, and HVAC programs.

Our region requires skilled employees in these trades, and we are invested in preparing our local students to fill these high demand, high wage positions. This funding could aid current employees to gain more credentials while they continue working, and it would expand the potential hiring pool into Idaho's rural communities. This funding will strengthen local businesses, increase local wages, and build greater economic stability throughout the region.

You are always a fierce advocate for East Idaho, and I would greatly appreciate your advocacy for this funding request. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Senator Dave Lent

Representative Wendy Horman's Letter of Support

WENDY HORMAN
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**House of Representatives
State of Idaho**

April 12, 2021

Congressman Simpson
410 Memorial Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

RE: FY2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations

Dear Congressman Simpson:

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Sincerely,

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Representative Wendy Horman

Workforce Development Council Letter of Support

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April 9, 2021

U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson
410 Memorial Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

RE: FY2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations

Dear U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson:

I am expressing my full support for the College of Eastern Idaho's funding request, which asks for expanded virtual trades training, advising, and remediation in the plumbing, welding, electrical, and HVAC programs.

The entire state requires skilled employees in these trades. However, we've recently worked with Eastern Idaho leaders to understand demand in the nuclear construction industry, and the need for local individuals to fill these high demand, high wage positions is immense. This funding could aid current employees to gain more credentials while they continue working, and it would expand the potential hiring pool into Idaho's rural communities. This funding will strengthen local businesses, increase local wages, and build greater economic stability throughout the region.

I greatly appreciate your advocacy for this funding request. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or to receive access to the nuclear construction workforce survey. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Premier Technology's Letter of Support



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April 12, 2021

Congressman Simpson

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Dear Congressman Simpson,

I am expressing my full support for CEI's funding request, which asks for expanded virtual trades training, advising, and remediation in the plumbing, welding, electrical, and HVAC programs.

My business requires skilled employees in these trades, and I would greatly prefer to hire local students. This funding could aid current employees to gain more credentials while they continue working, and it would expand my hiring pool into Idaho's rural communities. This funding will strengthen my business, increase local wages, and build greater economic stability throughout the region.

Thank you for always being an advocate for East Idaho, and for all you do for our great state. I appreciate your advocacy for this funding request. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas A. Sayer", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Certified Weld Inspector/Educator Letter of Support:

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April 9, 2021

Congressman Simpson

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RE: FY2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations

Dear Congressman Simpson:

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This funding will strengthen my business, increase local wages, and build greater economic stability throughout the region.

As a voter and taxpayer, I know that you are always a fierce advocate for East Idaho, and I would greatly appreciate your advocacy for this funding request. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

**Kent Parish
Certified Weld Inspector/Educator
Precision Industries, Inc.**