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Dear Bill:

Thanks for your support of my candidacy for governor of Indiana. I've appreciated the chance to talk with you in detail about issues of importance to organized labor generally, and to your membership in particular.

Economic growth and job creation will be my first priority if I am elected in November. We must begin by reversing Indiana's economic decline, because all future success in every other area is dependent upon it. Our new crew will aim for a transformed Indiana economy featuring more high-growth, homegrown businesses, a richer mix of enterprises, and a reinvigorated, higher-margin agricultural sector.

One consequence of this growth will be increased revenues to state government, which will first help to address our dire fiscal circumstance, and then position us for future investment in infrastructure improvements and in other areas that will continue to drive job creation. We will build a lot more roads, bridges, and buildings when we adopt pro-growth policies.

As I have indicated to you in person, I understand your membership's support for the current Indiana law providing a common construction (prevailing) wage for many state contracts, as well as your viewpoint that **no need exists to enact a "right to work" statute in our state. I'm in agreement on both counts.**

I look forward to seeing you again soon. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Best regards,



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