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The Honorable
Director Rebecca Gagnon
Candidate, House District 62B
3940 Pillsbury Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Dear Director Gagnon,

On behalf of the Transportation Division of the newly merged Sheet metal, Air, Rail and Transit Union, (UTU-SMART-TD), please accept our Minnesota Legislative Board endorsement in recognition of the outstanding work you have accomplished for working families in Minneapolis. We appreciate your hard work, common sense leadership and progressive vision for a better Minnesota.

As you know, the men and women of UTU-SMART-TD are the people who are working around the clock, three hundred sixty-five days a year, to keep our regional economy moving. Be it the hottest days or the coldest nights, our members are out on the rail lines of Minnesota doing their own jobs to the best of their ability. It is from these good people, my railroad brothers and sisters, that we collectively endorse your election to the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Please feel free to use our endorsement as you deem necessary and appropriate. The UTU-SMART-TD Minnesota Legislative Board looks forward to working with you and your campaign.

Thank you for your dedication to transportation safety and your efforts to uphold our guiding principle “- Let no one diminish the Dignity of Labor.”

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. J. Qualy".

P. J. Qualy
Minnesota Legislative Director
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