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Associated Builders and Contractors Statement on Nomination of Alexander Acosta

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 16— Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) today released the following statement from Vice President of Legislative and Political Affairs Kristen Swearingen on the nomination of Alexander Acosta to serve as Secretary of the United States Department of Labor.

"While we are still reviewing his legal opinions, Alexander Acosta has a strong record of honorable public service and we encourage the Senate to act quickly in setting a confirmation hearing. We are hopeful that Mr. Acosta will create an environment at the U.S. Department of Labor that encourages input from the industries affected by its policies and accomplishes its important goal—ensuring a safe workplace and the fair and equitable treatment of American workers—in a reasonable manner that does not needlessly hinder economic growth."

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