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On Behalf Of:

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Oppose any legislation that includes affirmative action or apprenticeship requirements.

The person hired should be the best qualified with the highest skill set.

Unions are required to carry out apprenticeship hiring.

Most unions fill these apprenticeship slots by hiring laborers.

The dishonest practice of apprenticeships is the 1,000 hours logged to become a journey-person is watched very closely by union contractor human resources.

On the day the apprentice reaches the 1,000 hours the union layoffs the apprentice laborer. Of course there are exceptions, few and far between to this layoff practice if the apprentice has exceptional skill-set and can move into a more technical job description.