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Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and Members of the Senate Rules Committee,

Our Construction and Labor clients support Andrew Stolfi as Director of the Employment Department. Our members have worked with Andrew over the years at DCBS and we appreciate his willingness to seek stakeholder engagement and his ability to obtain consensuses.

Although no business or individual will always support every rule or regulation imposed by an agency, we appreciate Mr. Stolfi's open communication and willingness to listen to our needs.

Mr. Stolfi's work with industry to ensure money spent by contractors and workers is used for the benefit of consumers and industry is important to building a positive working relationship with the groups that pay regulatory fees. We expect to receive services we have paid for, and we appreciate that Mr. Stolfi has been a defender of protecting dedicated funds and a steward for the fees that support our programs.

We expect the same approach to open communication, accessibility to stakeholders, sound fiscal policy and the ability to listen will follow Mr. Stolfi to the Employment Department.

On behalf of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and the Association of Wall and Ceiling Contractors (AWCC), our labor clients and other groups that need responsive and accountable government services, we recommend confirmation of Mr. Stolfi.

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