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Dear Members of Congress:

Today, Attorneys General from across the country joined me in sending the attached letter to Lafe Solomon, Acting General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, regarding the NLRB’s complaint against Boeing. This complaint is an ill-conceived retaliatory action filed on behalf of the labor unions.

Our letter calls on the NLRB to immediately withdraw their complaint against Boeing and to cease their attack on our state, our economy and our right to work.

As stated in the letter, “the NLRB, through this single proceeding, attempts to sound the death knell of the right to work. Additionally, this tenuous complaint will reverberate throughout union and non-union states alike, as international companies will question the wisdom of locating in a country where the federal government interferes in industry without cause or justification.”

I sincerely hope that you will share our letter with your colleagues and will join us and in calling upon Mr. Solomon and the NLRB to stop their aggressive actions against South Carolina, our citizens, and our right-to-work.

As you are aware, Mr. Solomon previously threatened federal litigation against South Carolina, along with Arizona, South Dakota, and Utah over the constitutional amendments similar to the one 86.2% of South Carolina voters passed to ensure employees maintained the right to a secret ballot in a union election. This week, the NLRB announced its intention to go forward with suits against Arizona and South Dakota and that limited resources curtailed its ability to bring action against South Carolina and Utah.

Thank you again for all you do for our state in Washington and please keep me and my office informed of actions in Washington in support of our efforts to stop the NLRB’s attack on our right to work.

Sincerely,

Alan Wilson