



October 26, 2020

U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction industry trade association with 69 chapters representing more than 21,000 members, I write to express our support for Judge Amy Coney Barrett's nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States. **ABC strongly urges your support to confirm Judge Barrett and will consider this a "KEY VOTE" for our scorecard on the 116th Congress.**

While the circumstances surrounding Judge Barrett's nomination have led to a partisan disagreement on process, ABC believes that we must look at the facts available and the proven qualifications of Judge Barrett as a capable and effective judge who should be confirmed to the Supreme Court.

ABC is confident that her strong record of judicial integrity, legal philosophy and respect for the Constitution, which is embodied by her belief that justices should decide cases based on how they interpret the Constitution, makes her an exceptional choice to serve on the Supreme Court.

Given that Judge Barrett's appointment to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 31, 2017, was approved by a vote of 55-43, we believe there should be bipartisan support for her nomination to serve as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

With the Supreme Court's term underway, it is critical that we have a full Supreme Court to rule on the pressing issues facing our great country and the construction industry. **We urge you to vote YES on Judge Barrett's confirmation and will consider this a "KEY VOTE" for our scorecard on the 116th Congress.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Swearingen', written in a cursive style.

Kristen Swearingen
Vice President, Legislative & Political Affairs