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Dear Mr. Page,

On behalf of the Healthcare Division of SEIU, I write to submit a copy of a resolution that was adopted at our recent Convention. This resolution, which was overwhelmingly approved by the delegates, specifies that all long term care workers in each state be united in the same local union to unite long term care workers' voices and increase power for themselves, the people they care for, their families, and their communities. Currently, California is the only state in which this is not the case. The idea of this resolution was initially discussed and overwhelmingly approved by the Council of Healthcare Presidents. It was then discussed by the Health Care Division delegates to the Convention during the Health Care Division day, where a straw poll of the delegates also showed strong support for this resolution. It was then brought to the Program Committee which voted to recommend this resolution to the full Convention where it was again overwhelmingly approved by the 1,500+ union delegates at our 24th Convention which took place earlier this month.

A clarifying question was raised about the impact of this resolution on public sector nursing facilities. In response, President Stern clarified to the delegates that the resolution was not intended to cover workers in such facilities.

In addition, in order to complete the record from the previous hearing, I am submitting the local responses to my California long term care jurisdiction report from January 2008.

Yours,

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