



NATIONAL STONE, SAND  
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February 20, 2025

The Honorable Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health,  
Education, Labor and Pensions  
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bernie Sanders  
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on  
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cassidy and Ranking Member Sanders:

On behalf of the over 500 members of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), I am writing to express our strong support for the nomination of David Keeling as Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Given Mr. Keeling's extensive background in workplace safety, we believe he is well-equipped to lead OSHA in advancing safety standards and fostering collaboration between employers, employees and regulators.

NSSGA represents stone, sand and gravel producers who are responsible for the essential raw materials found in every building, road, bridge and public works project. With a proven record of improving workplace safety, and his experience overseeing occupational safety at UPS and Amazon, Mr. Keeling has a unique understanding of how OSHA policies impact businesses like ours. His leadership and experience will strengthen OSHA's ability to engage with industry stakeholders and develop effective safety practices that protect workers across the country.

Mr. Keeling has consistently demonstrated the ability to foster successful collaboration between employers, employees and regulatory bodies, such as OSHA. Safety is a core value for the aggregates industry. Mr. Keeling has the knowledge, experience and approach to advance safety across the workforce.

We urge the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions to swiftly advance Mr. Keeling's nomination and look forward to his confirmation on the Senate floor. We are confident that his leadership will make a positive impact on OSHA, the aggregates industry and workplace safety for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Stanley".

Michele Stanley  
Interim CEO  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

