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Statement by Edward C. Sullivan, President Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO

Decision by the Executive Board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

We regret the decision by the Executive Board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to disaffiliate from the AFL-CIO. We believe this is an unwise and unwarranted decision, and we hope the decision will be reviewed and reversed in the not-too-distant future.

I will discuss this matter with the leaders of our unions, and we will formulate a response in the best interests of our members and our industry.

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