

Statement – Patrick Pizzella – 3/2/2016

Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs Committee

Thank You Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Johnson, Senator Carper and Members of the Committee, I want to thank you and your staff for all the courtesies shown to me as I have prepared for this hearing. Given the seriousness of the issues that presently confront you, I am especially appreciative of the time you have taken to ensure the Federal Labor Relations Authority operates at full strength.

This is the fourth time I have had the privilege of being nominated by a President for a position of public trust. I am honored the President nominated me once again to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority and, if confirmed, I will continue to dedicate myself to discharging the responsibilities of the FLRA in accordance with laws, rules and regulations.

I began my tenure in federal service in the early 1980's and I believe my 23 years of experience in the executive branch will continue to be an asset to the FLRA.

I enjoyed the past 2 years as a member of the FLRA and with your support hope to continue in that role.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.