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May 5, 2022

Doug Parker  
Assistant Secretary  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Request for Extension for Submission of Comments: Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses—Docket No: OSHA-2021-0006

Dear Mr. Parker:

On behalf of the AFL-CIO, I am writing to request an extension for the submission of comments in response to OSHA's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, which are currently due on May 31, 2022.

The AFL-CIO welcomes the agency's efforts to improve the injury and illness tracking rule. The AFL-CIO and our unions have formed a working group to develop our responses to the notice and appreciate the ability to provide supportive and substantive comments.

Due to the agency having multiple deadlines within a one-week period, we request this extension in order to meaningfully respond to the important issues in both this notice and the several other requests for comment by OSHA. We request that the period for the submission of comments be extended for an additional 30-60 days.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Reindel, MS, MPH  
Safety and Health Director