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United States Senate | Candidate Endorsement

The Southern Regional Council of Carpenters is proud to endorse Texas State Representative James Talarico in his campaign for the United States Senate.

As a leader in the community, he has a proven record of fighting for the rights of working families and creating innovative economic opportunities that workers need to thrive.

The construction industry faces extraordinary challenges to protect workers from wage theft and to provide safe working conditions. We know that, as a Senator, Mr. Talarico will be dedicated to ensuring that all workers have pathways to social and economic prosperity while supporting the growth and development of business and industry.

We look forward to working with him in Washington, D.C. When workers are paid fairly and provided safe working conditions, they can contribute to the economic growth of their communities and provide for their families.

Together, we can create an economy that works for everyone.

In Solidarity,

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