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The Honorable John B. Larson
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Dear Congressman Larson:

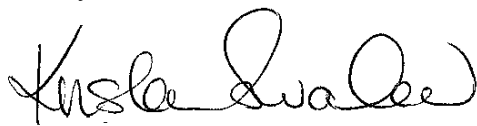
On behalf of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), I want to thank you for your leadership and commitment to improving our nation's infrastructure. Specifically, we would like to endorse your legislation – the America Wins Act.

By investing \$1 trillion over the next decade in our nation's infrastructure, the America Wins Act will address our infrastructure needs, protect and improve the environment through reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and help rebuild our nation and economy.

Earlier this year, ASCE released its *2017 Infrastructure Report Card* which graded our nation's infrastructure a "D+", and describes our infrastructure challenges as significant but solvable through strategic, sustained investment, bold leadership, thoughtful planning, and careful preparation for the needs of the future. Your proposal would be a major step in addressing our infrastructure needs.

Thank you for your leadership and support of this critical issue. We look forward to working with you as the legislation works its way through Congress.

Sincerely,



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