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## **HR Policy Association Urges Senate to Oppose the Nomination of Craig Becker to the NLRB**

**Washington, DC**—HR Policy Association sent a letter to the U.S. Senate today opposing the nomination of Harold Craig Becker to become a Member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

In the letter, Daniel V. Yager, Chief Policy Officer and General Counsel of the HR Policy Association said, “Mr. Becker’s extreme views regarding the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), as demonstrated in his writings and commentaries, are objectionable and if confirmed he would be responsible for interpreting and applying the NLRA. Of significant concern is Mr. Becker’s belief that most of his controversial positions could be achieved solely through NLRB interpretations of the NLRA without any congressional action whatsoever.”

HR Policy Association previously expressed its strong opposition to the nomination of Mr. Becker in letters to Congress and in a policy brief detailing many of Mr. Becker’s stated positions which challenge the mainstream positions in many areas of U.S. labor laws. Most significantly, he favors virtually eliminating the employer’s role in union representation elections. Moreover, he has made it clear that, in this and other areas, these changes can take place without Congress enacting amendments to the underlying statute.

“It is troubling that despite these concerns the Administration has failed to nominate a more appropriate individual to serve on the Board,” said Yager.

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To view HR Policy Association’s letter visit:

[http://www.hrpolicy.org/downloads/2010/Ltr\\_Opposing\\_Becker.pdf](http://www.hrpolicy.org/downloads/2010/Ltr_Opposing_Becker.pdf)

To view the HR Association Policy Brief on H. Craig Becker visit:

[http://www.hrpolicy.org/downloads/2009/Becker\\_Policy\\_Brief.pdf](http://www.hrpolicy.org/downloads/2009/Becker_Policy_Brief.pdf)

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