

Senator Susan Collins
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

July 27, 2026

Dear Senator Collins,

We wanted to write to you directly to express how grateful we are for all that you have done to support the men and women who work at Bath Iron Works.

A lot of us have been working in this yard 15, 20, 30 years. We've seen promises made during election season that are forgotten by the time the next contract fight rolls around. That's not you. You've been showing up for us since before most of these young guys on the line were even hired on.

Since your last election in 2020 you've helped bring in more than \$10.9 billion in Navy contracts to this yard. We don't always think in numbers that big, but we know what it means when it's real. It means the person next to us isn't getting laid off. It means our kids can come work here too if they want to. Right now, there's close to 6,800 of us punching in, and another 246 businesses around the state that depend on this yard staying busy. That doesn't happen by accident.

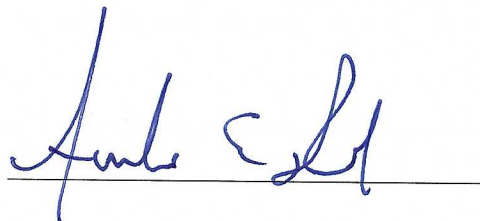
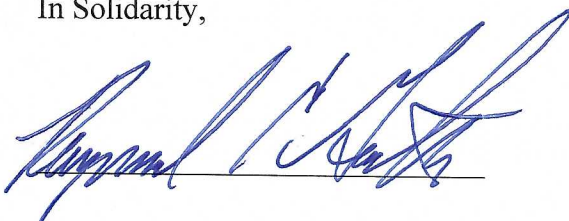
This year, you got \$300 million in wage enhancements to strengthen workforce recruitment and retention. You fought for apprenticeship funding so kids coming out of high school have a path into this trade instead of leaving the state. You got federal money for training, for childcare, for housing, for getting people to and from work. This is the stuff that actually matters to a family trying to make it from paycheck to paycheck.

We've seen what happens in other towns when Washington stops caring about the yard. Contracts disappear, work dries up, and then the town goes with it. That hasn't happened here, and the reason why is because of your position as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and your willingness to fight for us every single budget cycle.

That's why we're asking you to keep doing what you're doing. All of us are committed to doing all we can to ensure Mainers send you back for another term, because BIW needs a fighter in Washington, and you've proven for years that's exactly what you are.

We stand with you, Senator Collins, the same way you've always stood with us.

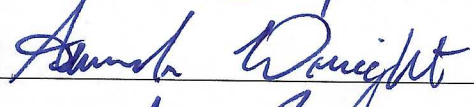
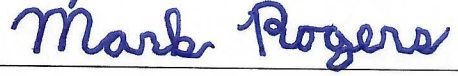
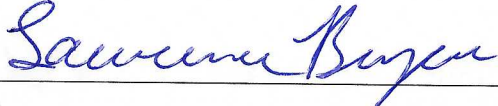
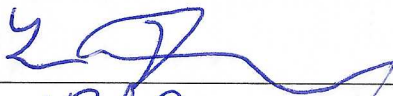
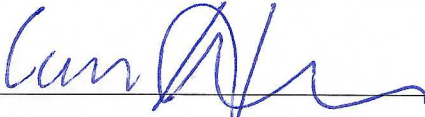
In Solidarity,



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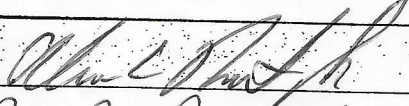
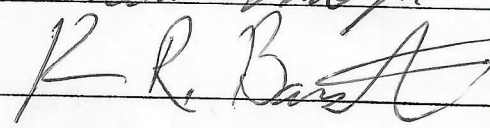
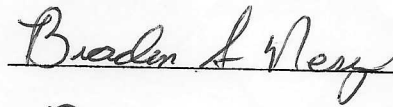
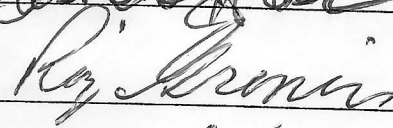
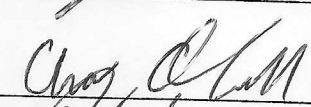
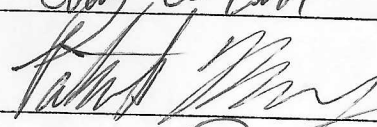
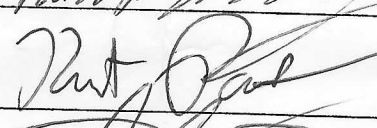
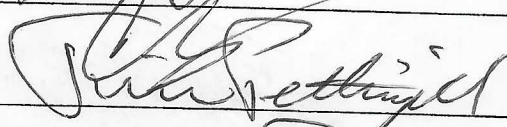
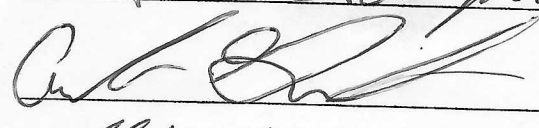
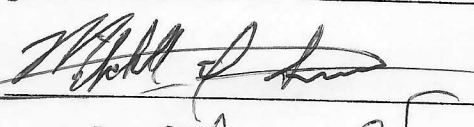
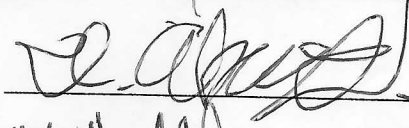
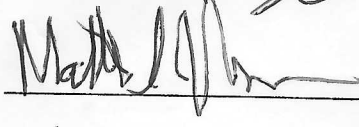
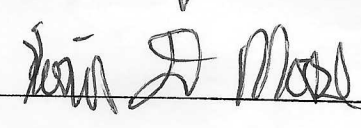
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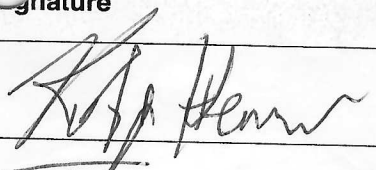
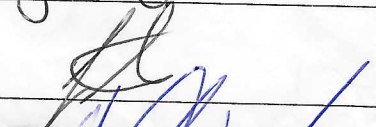
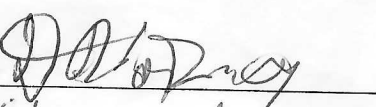
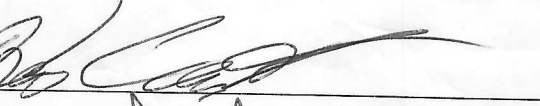
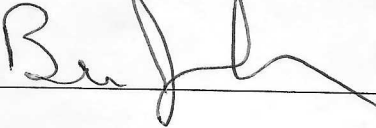
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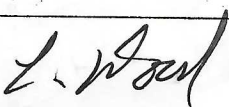
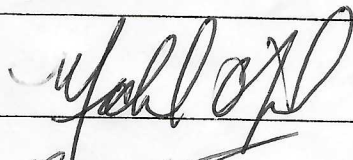
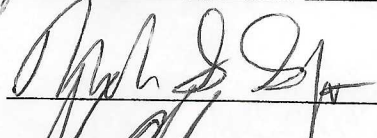
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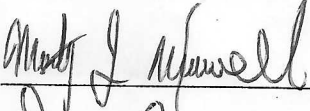
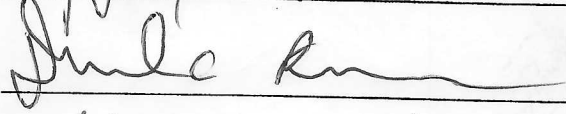
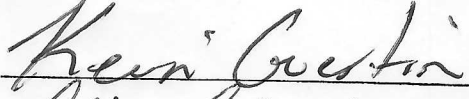
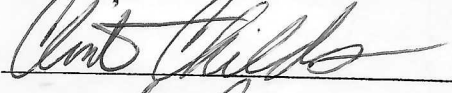
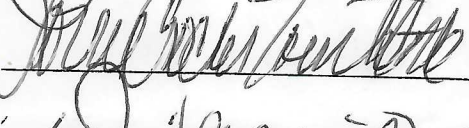
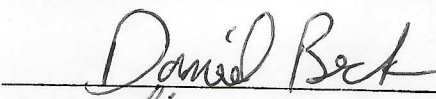
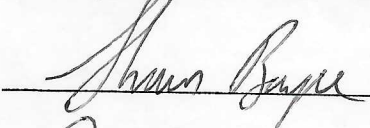
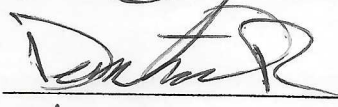
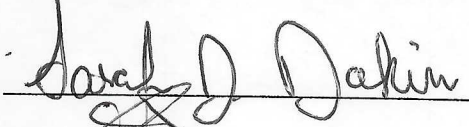
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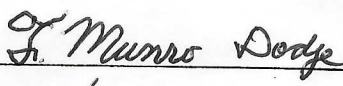
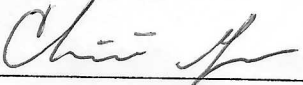
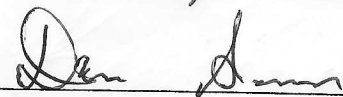
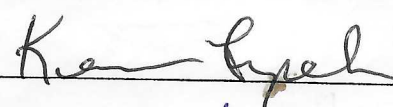
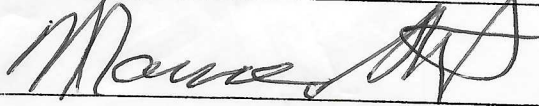
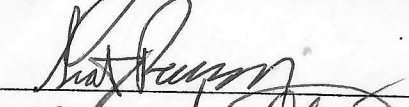
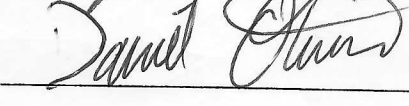
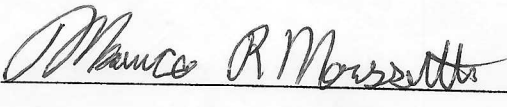
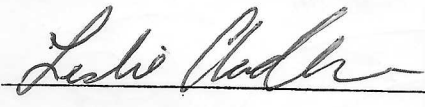
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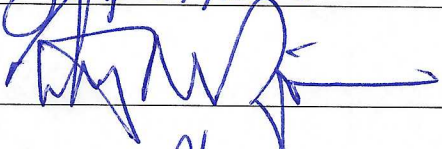
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