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**Statement of Terry O'Sullivan,
General President of LIUNA
On Protecting Workers' Paychecks in the Water Quality Investment Act**

"We will keep fighting to protect workers' paychecks"

Washington, D.C. (March 12, 2009) – LIUNA General President Terry O'Sullivan made the following statement today on the U.S. House passage of the Water Quality Investment Act with Davis-Bacon provisions that protect workers' paychecks:

A strong majority of the House of Representatives stood up to protect workers' paychecks and stop corporate interests from cutting workers' pay.

Family supporting Davis-Bacon provisions prevent taxpayers' hard-earned money from being used to drive down local living standards. Corporate interests oppose Davis-Bacon on federally funded projects because they want to cut paychecks and pocket those cuts as profit. Corporations have pocketed enough of taxpayers' money as it is.

LIUNA members made their voices heard on this issue and we will keep fighting to protect workers' paychecks as this bill moves to the Senate.

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