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Anthony Reardon
President
National Treasury Employees Union
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Dear President Reardon:

It has come to my attention through confidential whistleblowers that federal employees at multiple agencies covered by the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and represented by the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU), have alleged experiencing harassment, discrimination, or other forms of abuse by agency officials in recent months. As the president of the NTEU, I trust that you share my view that no federal employee should be mistreated by a manager or senior employee in the course of carrying out government duties, and that individuals who unlawfully harass, discriminate, or retaliate against federal employees should be held to account.

In an effort to help address any federal employee mistreatment, I request that you advise employees at the agencies you represent that they may confidentially contact my Committee staff with any information they possess concerning misconduct or abuse, such as harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, as well as the wasteful use of taxpayer dollars and fraud in federal programs. To share such information with my Committee staff, individuals may email RepWhistleblowers@banking.senate.gov or call 202-224-4287. Information submitted to my Committee staff will remain confidential.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Sherrod Brown, Chairman, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs