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## HOFFA CONGRATULATES SOLIS ON CONFIRMATION AS LABOR SECRETARY

### *Official Statement of Teamsters General President Jim Hoffa*

(Washington, DC) – Teamsters General President Jim Hoffa issued the following statement on today's Senate vote confirming Rep. Hilda Solis, D-Calif., as the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor:

"On behalf of the 1.4 million hardworking men and women of the Teamsters Union, I am extremely proud to offer my congratulations today to Rep. Hilda Solis for her confirmation as Secretary of Labor.

"Rep. Hilda Solis, the daughter of a Teamster, has long been a good friend to working families. I am very pleased the Senate voted to confirm her today to head the Labor Department, which desperately needs strong leadership on behalf of workers during this economic crisis.

"It's time we restore balance in the relationship between corporations and their workers, who are struggling in this crumbling economy. I know that Hilda Solis will do her best to restore that balance.

"We look forward to working closely with Secretary Solis as she takes on the challenge of protecting and improving the lives of American workers."

Founded in 1903, the Teamsters Union represents more than 1.4 million hardworking men and women in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.