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Shapiro announces nominee for Secretary of Labor & Industry

Pennsylvania Governor-elect Josh Shapiro has announced his nominee for Secretary of Labor & Industry. Nancy Walker, the first Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General's newly created Fair Labor Section, was nominated to serve as Secretary of Labor and Industry.

"Pennsylvania workers drive our economy and power our Commonwealth – and I am honored that the Governor-Elect has entrusted me with this great responsibility to serve as Secretary of Labor and Industry," said Walker.

Nancy Walker, while serving in the Fair Labor Section of the PA Attorney General's Office, was a member of the "Joint Task Force on the Misclassification of Employees" and worked with the Teamsters on the misclassification of workers.

Teamsters Local 776 Business Agent Dave Licht, Teamsters State Legislative Director John Mataya, and Teamsters International Attorney Willie Burden all testified before the task force. They spoke to new forms of misclassification that the preliminary report did not address, especially at employers such as Amazon.

Nancy Walker truly understands the issues facing workers in PA. Her extensive background in labor law coupled with her experience as the first Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General's Fair Labor Section, makes her the ideal pick for PA Secretary of Labor.

