

U.S. Department of Labor

Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20210



February 22, 2023

The Honorable Virginia Foxx
Chairwoman
Committee on Education and the Workforce
United States House of Representatives

Dear Chairwoman Foxx:

Your letter regarding Secretary of Labor Martin J. Walsh's future employment was forwarded to the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs for response.

Last month, Secretary Walsh notified Department of Labor (Department) ethics staff that he was engaged in conversations regarding possible future employment with the National Hockey League Players Association (NHLPA). Shortly after that notification, he received advice from Department ethics staff regarding his recusal obligations.

Secretary Walsh completed the Department's STOCK Act notification form indicating in writing that he was in discussions with the NHLPA and confirming that he would comply with his recusal obligations in relation to the NHLPA. As is routine, Department ethics attorneys continue to provide guidance concerning the Secretary's travel and events, and these attorneys are aware of the Secretary's recusal obligations.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs at (202) 693-4600 or via email at OCIACongressionalNotification@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Watson".

Liz Watson
Assistant Secretary