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Wisconsin AFL-CIO Statement on Appointment of Andrew Puzder to Labor Secretary

"Donald Trump just named a corporate fast food CEO who is critical of working people making a minimum wage as the Labor Secretary for the entire United States of America," said **Phil Neuenfeldt, President of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO**. "Not only has Andy Puzder salivated at the thought of replacing workers with robots, he wants to deny working people overtime and has even criticized paid leave policies. If confirmed, it is critical that Andy Puzder knows that the job of the Secretary of Labor is to protect American workers and jobs by ensuring that everyone has equal access to economic advancement and the American dream with a safe, family-supporting job."

"American workers expect that our Labor Secretary will have our backs in the workplace by raising wages, protecting overtime rights, ensuring safe workplaces and expanding workers' freedom to collectively bargain with their employer through strong unions," said **Stephanie Bloomingdale, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO**.

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