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SEIU Local 73 Statement on House Speaker Welch

Chicago, IL – “SEIU Local 73 congratulates Rep. Emanuel “Chris” Welch on his historic election as the first Black Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives,” said Dian Palmer, President of SEIU Local 73. “Speaker Welch’s support for the labor movement and working families is the leadership we need. We look forward to working with him in the continuing fight for workers’, voters’, and immigrants’ rights.”

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SEIU Local 73 represents more than 29,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.