

NTEU

The National Treasury Employees Union

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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
2nd Floor, West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Attn: Joie A. Gregor

Dear Mr. President:

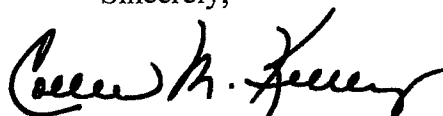
I am writing with regard to your nomination of Kenneth Carfine to the employee representative seat on the IRS Oversight Board. As you know, section 7802(b)(1)D) of Title 26, enacted as part of the IRS Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, states that one member of the IRS Oversight Board shall be "a full time Federal employee or a representative of employees." The legislative history of this section is clear in expressing Congress' intent that the Oversight Board needed the viewpoint of IRS employees to enhance its decision making.

Mr. Carfine currently holds the position of Fiscal Assistant Secretary at the Department of the Treasury. As the elected representative of all bargaining unit eligible employees at the IRS, I am unaware of any employee representation role that Mr. Carfine has ever played at the IRS.

I, therefore, urge you to withdraw this nomination and nominate someone to fill the employee representative seat on the IRS Oversight Board with an individual who actually has such experience. NTEU strongly recommends the renomination of the current holder of this seat, Robert M. Tobias, former NTEU president.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Colleen M. Kelley
National President