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Machinists to Defend Airline Pensions at Merger Hearing

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers' (IAM) General Vice President Robert Roach, Jr. will testify on July 30, 2008 before the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions about the Delta Air Lines – Northwest Airlines merger proposal's affect on workers.

What: The House Subcommittee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions' hearing "*The Proposed Delta/Northwest Airlines Merger: The Impact on Workers*"

Who: IAM General Vice President Robert Roach, Jr.

When: July 30, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

Where: Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2175

"The Machinists Union strongly opposes the Delta/Northwest merger because it will eliminate jobs, reduce choices for passengers and do nothing to address the problems of a troubled industry," said Roach.

The Machinists Union represents 12,500 Northwest Airlines workers and is currently organizing Delta Air Lines' ground workers. The IAM is the largest airline and rail union in North America. Additional information about the Delta-Northwest mergers is available at www.goiam.org/mergers.