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National Labor Relations Board – A Potential Quorum

On July 17, 2025, President Trump announced two new choices for the National Labor Relations Board's long-standing vacancies, setting up a potential return to a full quorum. The two new nominees are Boeing Chief Labor Counsel Scott Mayer and longtime NLRB official James Murphy.

The board has been operating with only two of the four-member panel since President Trump fired member Gwynne Wilcox in January.

With a restored panel and quorum, the NLRB will regain its ability to issue decisions in unfair labor practice cases, amongst others, which have been suspended since Wilcox's firing. Currently, the cases can only progress through regional offices until stalling at the Board level.

The nominees, Mayer and Murphy, must undergo Senate confirmation before taking office. The Labor Relations team will continue to monitor the situation and communicate if and when things change.

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