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**Senate Budget Committee Hearing
“Warrior Met and Wall Street Greed:
What Corporate Raiders are Doing to
Workers and Consumers”
Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 11:00AM
216 Senate Hart Office Building**

U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville (AL)
Written Testimony

Chairman Sanders and Ranking Member Braun, thank you for the opportunity to testify before the Senate Budget Committee on an issue that directly impacts the state of Alabama.

I want to make it clear, on the record, that I do not believe the Budget Committee has jurisdiction over matters involving labor practices across our country.

Our federal courts and the Department of Labor’s National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) have already made multiple decisions regarding Warrior Met Coal and its workforce. I have strong concerns about the overt political nature of this hearing and the blatant pro-union stance of this Committee. Actions, like holding this hearing, seek to call into question the judicial system and labor ruling decisions of the NLRB.

It is my hope that a beneficial agreement can come together for all involved in this private business matter and that Congress will not try to tip the scales in one direction. We must get Americans to work so that our economy can once again thrive. I thank the Committee for their time and consideration of my comments.

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