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Sanders joins CWA, AFL-CIO retiree group in endorsing Clinton

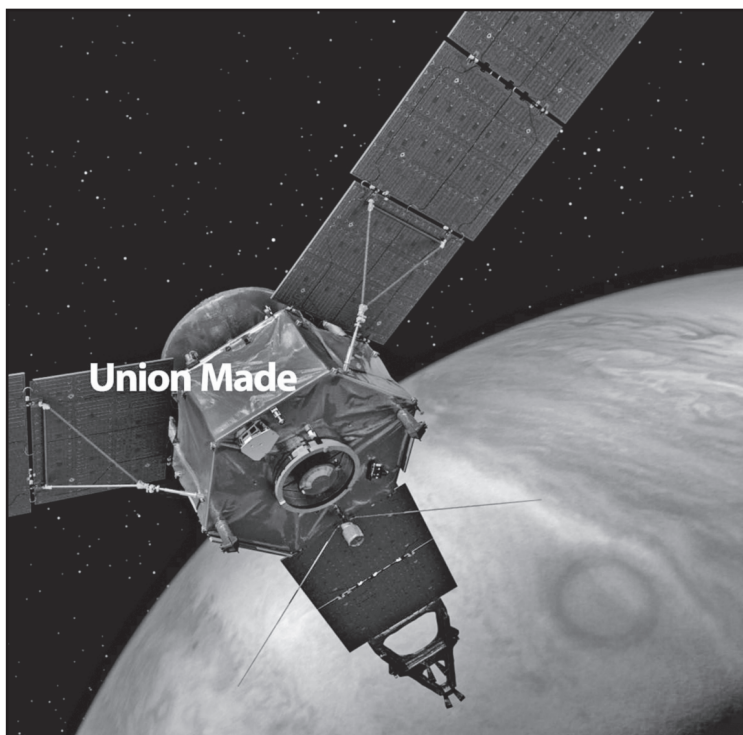
Communications Workers of America (CWA) announced its endorsement of Hillary Clinton, the presumptive Democratic nominee for president. The union was one of a handful that originally endorsed Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders in the Democratic primary.

At press time, Sanders, too, officially endorsed Clinton.

“Secretary Clinton has won the Democratic nominating process, and I congratulate her for that,” Sanders said at a July 12 rally in New Hampshire. “She will be the Democratic nominee for president, and I intend to do everything I can to make certain she will be the next president of the United States.”

Earlier this month, Clinton also received an endorsement from the Alliance for Retired Americans. The Alliance is a constituency group of the AFL-CIO, with more than 4.4 million members.

Robert Roach, Jr., president of the Alliance, said Clinton — who earned a lifetime score of 100 percent from the Alliance for her pro-retiree votes as a U.S. senator from New York — will



HOW COOL IS THIS?: Juno, the spacecraft that is now successfully orbiting Jupiter 540 million miles into space, was built and launched by Machinists Union members. IAM Aerospace Workers Local Lodge 44 members who work at Lockheed Martin in Decatur, Alabama, built it. And IAM Local Lodge 610 members at United Launch Alliance in Cape Canaveral, Florida, launched it. Juno was launched five years ago, and reached Jupiter on Independence Day. The spacecraft will soon become the first to see below Jupiter’s dense cover of clouds. Juno will stay in Jupiter’s orbit for the next 20 months, collecting data on the gas giant and sending it back to NASA to be studied.

work to rein in the uncontrolled prices of prescription drugs which are far outpacing the rate of inflation.

“Hillary Clinton has pledged to strengthen and expand Social Security, and she will oppose efforts to cut, privatize or shift Medicare costs to retirees,” Roach said.

The Alliance also said Clinton “will stop the proposed TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) before it locks in patent protections and makes it more difficult for

the U.S. government to reduce prescription costs in public programs like Medicare.”

“We know that elections are about choices,” CWA said in a press release. “The contrast between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, the presumptive Republican nominee, couldn’t be greater.”

CWA pointed out that Trump supports “right to work” laws that weaken workers’ bargaining rights, and he thinks the minimum wage is too high.

“In a Donald Trump Administration, we’d be watching our backs for four years,” CWA said.



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