



Pacific Northwest Chapter

Associated Builders and Contractors –
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Independent Electrical Contractors
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International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers – Local 48



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Workers – Local 280



National Electrical Contractors Association



Oregon State Association of Plumbing-
Heating-Cooling Contractors



Oregon State Building & Construction
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United Association of Plumbers &
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Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors
– Columbia Chapter



Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors
Association – Oregon



Sheet Metal Workers
Local 16

House Bill 2978-A

Oregon State Senate
Committee on Business and Transportation

As key stakeholders of the state’s building permitting and inspection program, we support House Bill (HB) 2978-A. HB 2978-A establishes consistent enforcement remedies, tools and processes for the state building code that focus on compliance while providing flexibility for administrators and predictability for customers.

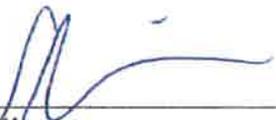
HB 2978-A does not eliminate any licensing provisions or affect permitting requirements. All existing building permitting and licensing requirements remain in force.

A detailed summary of the amended bill is attached for convenience and consideration. In summary HB 2978-A:

- Clarifies and harmonizes enforcement for unsafe equipment and construction installations;
- Provides consistent enforcement tools for municipalities relating to the administration of the state building code; and
- Prohibits a business from making false claims relating to licensure.

We respectfully ask you to support HB 2978-A. Passage of this bill contributes to a more efficient, consistent and responsive building regulation system for all involved.

Thank you,



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