

## House Bill 2005

Oregon House of Representatives

Rep. Johnson

As key stakeholders of the state's building permitting and inspection program, we want to provide you our support for House Bill 2005 as amended.

We support HB 2005 as amended because it:

- Supports our desire to ensure contractors are at the table when building energy issues are discussed.
- Adds the voice of the plumbing and mechanical industry to the • Construction Industry Energy Board. With this bill, the concept of having the people at the table impacted by the building code regulations is strengthened.
- Improves the current consensus-based approach. This bill does not change regulation; it simply gets more industry representatives at the table to discuss energy issues.

Contractors want to be included in building energy decisions that impact them, and this board, established in 2009, is the place where these discussions should occur.

We respectfully ask that you support the Construction Industry Energy Board and HB 2005 as amended.

Thank you,

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