

IBEW Local # 932

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #932 represents electricians who live and work throughout the central and southern coast areas of Oregon – From the California border to Lincoln City.

Support for HB 2278 Coos Bay Channel Project

The members of IBEW Local 932 urge the Oregon Legislature to Pass House Bill 2278 in support of the Coos Bay Channel Project.

The 2007 legislature approved \$60 million for this important economic development project, to be allocated in three increments.

However, the downturn in the international economy delayed new terminal development in the Coos Bay Harbor – throwing off the timeline for the project. Now that the port is nearing completion of the first phase of the project, **HB 2278 makes the necessary changes in the schedule for the issuance of previously scheduled lottery bonds to keep this important project moving forward.**

The Coos Bay Channel Project is vital to the longterm economic future of the Coos Bay area and the entire central and south coast. A vibrant and active harbor results in significant economic activity in the region – and will help keep our membership working, paying taxes and contributing to the community.

We urge passage of HB 2278.

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