



February 22, 2018

Dear Senator,

Subject: HB 4127-A – Vote NO

As a Professional Civil Engineer and Leader of DOWL's Transportation Engineering Practice in the Portland office, we ask for your **NO vote** on HB 4127-A. The passage of this bill is bad policy and process.

Price bidding of engineering, architecture, and design services will negatively impact projects that the public comes to expect. This bill greatly changes the longstanding Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) process. The preparation of this bill was completed with hardly any notice and time to review and provide input to the bill.

We are in absolute agreement with ACEC's VOTE - NO stance.

The ACEC community is 100% committed in working with local governments to address and find solutions to their concerns.

Senators should have all the facts in front of them before ever considering this bill. Rushing through the short session with minimal input is a mistake that I hope you will prevent from happening.

Please Vote NO.

Sincerely,
DOWL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Rehms", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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