



From the Desk of  
Senator  
James Ivory Manning Jr.

## **Ironworkers Local 29 Urges A Yes Vote On Senate Bill 420**

The Ironworkers Local 29 currently represents 1,300 journey persons and 270 apprentices in the state of Oregon and 6 counties of southwest Washington. Our organization is dedicated to the improvement of wages and working conditions for all people performing ironwork within our jurisdiction. For the future of our state, it is critical that Oregon support and encourage the development and training of a skilled and diverse local workforce.

Senate Bill 420 will help to support working Oregonian families by creating a new and optional tool for local governments to promote workforce and community development on public improvement projects. Both labor and management agree that local governments should be allowed to sign contracts that respect and reinforce family wages, health care and retirement benefits without fear of legal action.

Respectfully,

Ironworkers Local 29

**Please Vote “Yes” on Senate Bill 420!**