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To:	General Government Subcommittee
From:	Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date:	April 16, 2025
Subject:	SB 5510 – Construction Contractors Board Fee bill Work Session Recommendations

SB 5510 is the fee ratification bill of the Construction Contractors Board (CCB). The measure provides the enabling legislation necessary for fees adopted by these agencies through administrative rule and approved by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). State law (ORS 291.055) requires all new agency fees or fee increases adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly be authorized by enabling legislation or rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session.

The Board relies on contractor license fees for over 90% of its operating revenue. As fees had not kept pace with inflation, the Board adopted a fee increase in 2024, raising the two-year renewal fee from \$325 to \$400 effective July 1, 2024. The last increase was in 2010. The decision followed a four-month review of alternatives discussed at three public meetings. The agency conducted an extended comment period, exceeding notification requirements through outreach to 80,000 stakeholders, a public webinar, and an informational webpage. After reviewing feedback, the Board adopted the increase with a tiered effective date and directed the agency to work with an industry coalition to promote greater predictability for future adjustments.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 5510 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 5510 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (vote)

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