



February 3, 2025

RE: Written Testimony on HB 2800 & 2802

Dear Chair Grayber, Vice-Chairs Munoz and Elmer, and Members of the Committee:

Associated General Contractors represents 750 members across Oregon and SW Washington, including small and large contractors, open and union, rural and urban contractors. Safety and workers' compensation are crucial for the construction industry.

OBI is a statewide association representing businesses from a wide variety of industries and from each of Oregon's 36 counties. In addition to being the statewide chamber of commerce, OBI is the state affiliate for the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Retail Federation. Our 1,600 member companies, more than 80% of which are small businesses, employ more than 250,000 Oregonians. Oregon's private sector businesses help drive a healthy, prosperous economy for the benefit of everyone.

We appreciate the outreach and work that the Workers' Compensation Division has done with stakeholders on HB 2800 and 2802. We look forward to the conversation and outcome from the Management-Labor Advisory Committee.

We thank the Chair and committee for their commitment to the MLAC process and allowing the conversation to continue there.

Sincerely,

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