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## Licensed Contractors in Oregon support SB 5510, the Construction Contractors Board fee ratification Bill.

Our organizations appreciate CCB's ongoing efforts to improve customer service, update their technology and ensure a level playing field for businesses operating in Oregon. We understand the agency must maintain adequate funding to provide services to both consumers and contractors. Efficient and timely processing of license applications, renewals, and contractor education is important for the success of our industry. CCB must also have the resources to ensure consumers are protected, that consumer complaints are proceed timely and when appropriate take steps to hold bad actors accountable.

**Although no business or individual ever wants to pay more, we understand cost adjustments are necessary from time to time. Our organizations support the Construction Contractor License Fee of \$400.**

We appreciate CCB's work with industry in the interim to determine whether periodic increases would be a better path than larger increases on a less frequent rate. Those discussions have been productive and are on-going with the management team at CCB. It is also important that the legislature aggressively ensure the monies spent by contractors are used for the benefit of consumers and contractors, and to avoid using dedicated funds to subsidize other government functions not related to construction.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment and the transparent communication from the agency.

Sincerely,



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