



May 15, 2025

**Re: Testimony in Support of SB 110**

Chair Nathanson, Vice Chairs Reschke and Walters, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill 110. My name is Hayley Watson, and I am submitting this testimony on behalf of the Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council.

The **Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council (OSBCTC)** is a statewide umbrella organization comprised of 31 member unions, representing tens of thousands of Union skilled trades workers in a wide array of crafts. OSBCTC's affiliates are leaders in the nation - establishing gold standard apprenticeship programs that continue to advance quality workmanship and high performing trades workers. Together, we work for local jobs that provide family-sustaining wages, ample hours, and safe working conditions.

From the outset, the Portland Diamond Project has committed itself to providing family sustaining careers for local skilled trades workers - and the first step is passing SB 110.

The Portland Diamond Project's commitment to prioritizing local hire and creating opportunities through state-registered apprenticeships will create a career pathway into the skilled trades during construction. Furthermore, this project will create permanent living wage jobs in maintenance and operations of the stadium and draw tourists and visitors to the city, all generating additional tax revenue to help boost Oregon's economy.

Oregon's Building Trades members that we represent, the apprentices who earn while they learn, and future apprentices stand ready to proudly build an MLB Stadium in Portland.

We strongly encourage your support for SB 110 and Oregon's Skilled trades workers. Thank you for your time and consideration.



**Executive Secretary:** Robert Camarillo

**Political & Special Projects Coordinator:** Hayley Watson

## **Affiliated Unions**

1. Boilermakers Local 242	17. OR & S. Idaho District Council of Laborers
2. Bricklayers Local 1	18. Floor Coverers Local 1236
3. Cement Masons Local 555	19. Office & Professional Employees Local 11
4. Heat and Frost Insulators Local 36	20. Operating Engineers Local 701
5. Drywall Finishers Local 101	21. Painters & Drywall Finishers Local 10
6. IBEW Local 48	22. Painters District Council No. 5
7. IBEW Local 112	23. Plasterers Local 82
8. IBEW Local 280	24. Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 290
9. IBEW Local 659	25. Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 598
10. IBEW Local 932	26. Roofers Local 49
11. Elevator Constructors Local 23	27. Sheet Metal Workers Local 16
12. Glaziers Local 740	28. Sheet Metal Workers Local 55
13. Ironworkers Local 29	29. Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 669
14. Ironworkers Shop Local 516	30. Teamsters Local 162
15. Ironworkers District Council	31. Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
16. Laborers Local 737	

## **Regional Councils:**

- Central Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council
- Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
- Lane, Coos, Curry, Douglas Building Trades Council
- Pendleton Building and Construction Trades Council
- Salem Building and Construction Trades Council
- Southern Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council