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Co-Chair McLain, Co-Chair Gorsek, Vice-Chairs Starr and Boshart-Davis, and Members of the Committee:

The Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council (OSBCTC) is a statewide umbrella organization comprised of 31 member unions, and 6 regional local councils, representing tens of thousands of organized skilled trades workers in a wide array of crafts across the state. OSBCTC's affiliates are leaders in the nation - establishing apprenticeship programs that continue to advance quality workmanship and high performing trades workers. Together, we advocate for local jobs that provide family-sustaining wages, apprenticeship and training, diversity, and safe working conditions for all workers in the industry, not just the organized workers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 2025. We urge you to pass a transportation package that adequately addresses the State's funding needs with the addition of supporting Oregon's skilled trades workforce.

Oregon's transportation infrastructure, including all new ODOT construction, should maintain high road or strong labor standards.

Our Council encourages investment in preservation funds that would create thousands of family wage skilled trades careers and provide valuable opportunities for apprentices. State registered construction apprenticeship programs have long provided valuable on-the-job with clear career pathways, but there must be commitment on the part of project owners to connect apprentices with consistent work opportunities to obtain the hours required to complete their training.

Oregon's Building Trades members that we represent, the apprentices who earn while they learn, and future apprentices stand ready to proudly work on Oregon's infrastructure.

Robert Camarillo  
Executive Secretary



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## **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