



Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association

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TO: Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

RE: Support for HJM 7

We are contacting you to urge your support and passage of HJM 7. Oregon's water infrastructure is in need of repair, upgrades and continuing maintenance in order to safely serve both consumers and business. Many of our local governments and schools, throughout the state, need additional funding to make necessary repairs.

Additional Federal support of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Clean Water State Revolving Fund will **safeguard public health, make improvements to the environment - and put contractors and their workforce back to work in communities throughout the state.**

Funding these types of projects is a triple win for the investment – and the type of investment that will pay off for years to come.

The Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Oregon urges the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to pass HJM 7.

Sincerely,

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The PMCA represents over 200 contractors who employ on average over 3,000 people working throughout Oregon

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