



## Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association

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TO: Senate Judiciary Committee

### RE: Support for HB 2403 A

We are contacting you to urge your support and passage of HB 2403 A. Our contractors greatly appreciate the work that the Legislature did in 2009 and 2011 to combat the metal theft problem by leading the creation of the current process for selling scrap metal to a metal dealer. Metal theft has been a significant ongoing problem for our plumbing and mechanical industry. PMCA is an active member of the Construction Industry Crime Prevention Program.

While PMCA, and most of the CICPP participants, do not want to see significant changes to the current law and process at this time - *The changes made by 2403 A are small improvements to the current process that will make it work more efficiently and fix the rural address issue - and PMCA supports these small changes.*

**The Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Oregon urges the Senate Judiciary Committee to pass HB 2403 A.**

Sincerely,

Frank Wall, *PMCA Executive Director*

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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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