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Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning  
Contractors National Association



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Contractors Association



Sheet Metal Workers Local 16



Oregon State Association of  
Electrical Workers:

- IBEW 48
- IBEW 89
- IBEW 112
- IBEW 125
- IBEW 280
- IBEW 659
- IBEW 932

## Support for HB 2540

### Protecting Honest Contractors

Our organizations urge your support of HB 2540 and creating a more level and fair playing field for contractors who engage in honest business practices.

HB 2540 makes it harder for unethical contractors to continue business by allowing CCB to revoke or suspend their licenses for enabling employees to evade certain financial obligations.

**HB 2540 is about fairness, a level playing field and honest business practices.**

Contractors who pay employees “under-the-table” so they can avoid financial requirements like child support payments, garnishments or taxes put honest contractors at a competitive disadvantage. It is also cheats whoever those financial obligations are owed to.

**HB 2450 will help protect workers and contractors who adhere to the rules.**

Helping employees evade financial obligations does a disservice to us all. It can cost the state much needed tax revenues that are not reported or paid. It can also make it easier for an employer to take advantage of a vulnerable employee who cannot afford to lose their job.

**We urge your support of HB 2540**

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