



Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning
Contractors National Association



Plumbing and Mechanical
Contractors Association

Support for SB 405-A

Reducing Retainage of Payments on Public Construction Projects

**TO: House Committee on Consumer Protection
and Government Efficiency**

The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA) and the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association (PMCA) urge your support of SB 405-A. Our organizations represent approximately 250 specialty construction subcontractors in Oregon, most of them being small businesses.

SB 405-A simplifies, clarifies and reduces the amount of retainage held back on public construction projects. This is a clear and simple solution to the current retainage situation and makes the percentage that can be withheld the same (5%) - regardless of whether you are an owner, contractor or subcontractor.

Passage of this bill will speed up payments for work completed and help reduce cash flow difficulties throughout the industry – thereby helping small businesses statewide.

This bill was the result of collaboration within the industry.

We urge your passage of SB 405-A

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