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Chair Bailey and Members of the House Energy & Environment Committee
Oregon State Capitol
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Salem, Oregon 97301

**TESTIMONY OF TOM KONICKE FROM MCKINSTRY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2220: THE
CREATION OF THE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY INNOVATION
LABORATORY**

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Chair Bailey and Members of the House Energy & Environment Committee:

For the record, my name is Tom Konicke and I am a Business Unit Leader for McKinstry. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. We are a design/build Energy Services Contractor with more than 300 employees in the State of Oregon.

McKinstry is a member of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council (NEEC), a business association of the energy efficiency industry. NEEC's mission is to promote policies and programs that enhance market opportunities for energy efficiency.

McKinstry supports HB 2220, the creation of the energy conservation and efficiency innovation laboratory, and we thank the Governor's office and this committee for its work on this bill.

McKinstry believes that this bill is an opportunity for Oregon to maintain a national leadership status in building energy efficiency. More specifically, **McKinstry** supports **energy labeling, whole building retrofits, and new incentive approaches**. This bill takes important steps towards supporting this opportunity through provisions (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (g).

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak and I am happy to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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