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Support for SB 582-A

Streamlining Building Codes Regulation

Our organizations urge your support of SB 582-A and the building permitting and inspection efficiencies contained in the measure. We represent over 250 specialty construction subcontractors in Oregon and nearly 10,000 employees in the construction industry.

We support SB 582-A and streamlining the building inspection process in Oregon; it will benefit our economy by providing clear and constant standards and will ensure timeliness of building inspection and plan review in rural areas.

SB 582-A will allow the state to rapidly respond if a local building code inspection program is handed back to them –or if the local jurisdiction requests partnership agreements with the state to administer local programs. This is especially important in rural counties where declining permit revenue and volume have put the programs in jeopardy.

SB 582-A will avoid costly delays and unnecessary rework. It will help keep our projects on track and moving forward.

SB 582-A allows the Building Code Division flexibility to continue local inspection programs that are returned in the most efficient and least disruptive manner. It allows state and local governments the option to combine resources (such as staffing, fees, equipment, facilities and supplies) and allows the state to hire local government staff through an expedited process.

We urge the House to pass SB 582-A

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