77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2005 A CARRIER: Rep. Johnson

House Committee on Energy & Environment

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 6 - 3 - 0

Yeas: Boone, Dembrow, Johnson, Reardon, Vega Pederson, Bailey

Nays: Bentz, Weidner, Whitsett

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/4, 4/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides legislative findings. Increases number of Construction Industry Energy Board members to 11 by adding two members each from State Plumbing Board and Mechanical Board. Requires seven members' approval to recommend adoption of energy construction standard to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services. Requires inclusion of one insulation craftsperson to Mechanical Board. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Energy efficiency advantages of mechanical insulation
- Current building code in Oregon
- Return on investment for mechanical insulation
- Oregon's mechanical insulation workforce requirements and characteristics

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: The Construction Industry Energy Board is responsible for improving state building code compliance with regard to energy efficiency The Construction Industry Energy Board is currently comprised of representatives from the Electrical and Elevators Board, the Residential Structures Board, the Building Code Structures Board and the Oregon Department of Energy. House Bill 2005 A would add members to the Construction Industry Energy Board from the State Plumbing Board and the Mechanical Board and amend the membership requirements of the Mechanical Board.