

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bates, Hansell, Hass, Olsen, Dingfelder

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/6, 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Makes legislative findings. Expands Construction Industry Energy Board to 11 members by including two members selected by Plumbing Board and two members selected by Mechanical Board. Requires at least seven members' approval to recommend adoption of energy construction standard to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services. Increases make up of Mechanical Board to include one insulation craftsman with experience in heat and frost insulation. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Make up of Mechanical Board
- Adding members with different experience to boards provides needed expertise

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Increases make up of Mechanical Board to 10 members and restores role of building official.

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 B would add members to the Construction Industry Energy Board from the State Plumbing Board and the Mechanical Board and amend the membership of the Mechanical Board to add one insulation craftsman with experience in heat and frost insulation.