



Sheet Metal & Air
Conditioning Contractors
National Association



Sheet Metal Workers
Local #16



Plumbing and Mechanical
Contractors Association



UA Plumbers and
Steamfitters Local #290



Oregon State
Association of Electrical
Workers

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TO: Co-Chair Roblan and Members of the Senate Rural Communities and
Economic Development Committee:

RE: SUPPORT OF SB 4111 A

We are contacting you to convey the support of our organizations for HB 4111 A, and the amendments to address an ODOT contracting issue. We have been actively involved with the development of this measure. It will bring to Oregon contracting options for the public sector that we are already using in the private sector. The legislation will let the state explore new funding and contracting options that may result in being able to expand or retrofit vital infrastructure, grow jobs and provide innovative new opportunities right here in Oregon for our pension trusts to invest in.

Our two contractor trade associations, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA) and the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association (PMCA), and their labor partners at UA Local #290 and the Sheet Metal Workers Local #16 and also the Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers represent over 250 contractors and thousands of construction workers and professional staff throughout the state. They all encourage your support of this important legislation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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