

Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers

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The Oregon State
Association of Electrical
Workers (OSAEW)
represents over 9,000
members of the
International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers who
live and work throughout
the state of Oregon

Support for HB 2704

The Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers (OSAEW) urges your support of HB 2704. OSAEW is made up of the seven Oregon IBEW locals and employs over 9,000 members in Oregon who work in the electric utility industry and perform electrical installations, maintenance and service. HB 2704 creates a program offering rebates on both electric cars and electric transit buses to encourage uptake of this technology within the state. Three key reasons why we support HB 2704:

1. Economic Development

The electric vehicle industry is a growth industry for Oregon. This legislation supports continued investment and growth within this sector. It will bolster our economy by creating a wide array jobs for our workforce.

2. Environment

OSAEW is supportive of policies that positively impact our environment and successfully reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon. This legislation is a step in the right direction to getting more electrical vehicles on Oregon's roads and making a significant dent in the reduction of emissions.

3. Jobs

With increasing numbers of electric vehicles on the road there is a need for construction of charging infrastructure across the state. Our members are trained and ready to complete this work.

We urge your support for HB 2704

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