



Sheet Metal Contractors
Association



Plumbing and Mechanical
Contractors Association



Sheet Metal Workers
Local #16



Oregon State Association
of Electrical Workers

- IBEW 48
- IBEW 89
- IBEW 112
- IBEW 125
- IBEW 280
- IBEW 659
- IBEW 932



UA Plumbers and
Steamfitters Local #290

February 22, 2017

Chair Helm and Member of the House Energy and Environment
Committee:

RE: Support for HB 2132

On behalf of OSAEW, SMART Local 16, SMACNA, UA Plumbers and
Steamfitters Local 290 and PMCA we urge your support for HB 2132
and believe that this small change will enable much needed
improvements to our commercial and industrial building stock,
increasing energy and water efficiency and resiliency throughout the
region.

PropertyFit Oregon is an innovative program in the Portland Metro
Area that enables long term financing options for energy efficiency
and seismic upgrades for commercial, industrial and multifamily
residential properties. Our members have long supported the
measures to get this program started and have been involved in the
planning and implementation phases throughout.

This proposal to add water efficiency, smart electrical vehicle
charging stations and energy storage measures will help reach our
climate goals by increasing the efficiency of some of our oldest and
lowest performing buildings. Additionally, for many building owners
the real reason to do this work is that it can produce cost savings for
them over the life of the upgrades.

For our members, this change means the potential for more work in
the region. We represent a highly trained workforce who will be
ready to take on new jobs created by this program.

Thank you for your consideration and we urge your support for **HB
2132**

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