

House Committee on Business and Labor
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Regarding: HB 4086

I am an employee of Northwest Code Professionals, a third party provider located in Eugene, Oregon. I am writing to express my concern regarding House Bill 4086. I do ***not*** approve of this bill as written and would like to encourage you to disregard the portion of the bill that was added requiring building officials to be employees of the municipality. This portion of the bill has not been thoroughly investigated with regard to its future impact on our system and should not be added willy-nilly to a bill that was intended to clarify a completely different issue. I believe that if this bill is allowed to pass as written, it will have a negative impact on our state for years to come by increased costs and decreased service to the citizens that you serve. I encourage you to listen carefully and truly consider the testimony presented by the municipalities and citizens that this bill will affect.

Thank you for your time,

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