



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
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- IBEW 932



UA Plumbers and
Steamfitters Local #290

February 26, 2018

Chair Boquist and Members of the Senate Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee:

RE: Support for HB 4098

On behalf of OSAEW, SMART Local 16, SMACNA, UA Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 290 and PMCA we urge your support for HB 4098 with the goal of increasing veterans' awareness of and access to apprenticeship programs.

This legislation would direct the Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs to develop and provide information about apprenticeship opportunities for veterans in coordination with the Employment Department, BOLI, Military/National Guard and county veteran's services officers.

As members of the building trades we strongly support our veterans and actively work to recruit them into our apprenticeship programs. This legislation will help us in recruitment by making information about apprenticeship programs like ours more accessible to veterans.

Our training programs look forward to being able to provide any information necessary to help these agencies provide the most current information on our programs in hopes we can all help increase employment opportunities for our Veterans.

HB 4098 is a great step in the right direction to get out information to Oregon's veterans about apprenticeship programs and we urge your support.

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