



Sheet Metal Contractors Association



Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association



Sheet Metal Workers Local #16



- IBEW 48
- IBEW 112
- IBEW 280
- IBEW 659
- IBEW 932



UA Plumbers and Steamfitters Local #290

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Support for HB 2408-A

Pay Prevailing Wage on Large-Scale Projects in Enterprise Zones

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To: Senate Committee on Workforce

Our organizations represent almost 12,000 construction industry workers and over 400 contractors in Oregon. We urge your support for HB 2408-A.

Economic tools like E Zones function most effectively when Oregon contractors win the work and Oregonians are employed by them. Prevailing wage helps ensure that Oregonians will be employed on projects Large projects that receive government subsidies.

HB 2408-A will:

- Protect against out-of-state contractors who can undercut local area wages by employing low-skill, low-wage workers from out of state.
- Invest our tax dollars wisely by hiring Oregon companies and Oregon workers.
- Stimulate the local economy and increase income tax revenue.

We urge you to Vote Yes to Support Oregon Contractors and Construction Workers.