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To: Representative Greg Smith, Co-Chair

Senator Jeff Golden, Co-Chair

Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government

From: Associated Wall & Ceiling Contractors (AWCC)

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

Oregon Home Builders Association (OHBA)

Subject: SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD (CCB)

PROPOSED BUDGET

We respectfully submit our support for the proposed Construction Contractors Board (CCB) budget request for the 2021-23 Biennium.

CCB plays an essential role in supporting Oregon's construction economy. We place a high value on the consistent and predictable regulatory system provided by CCB because they provide accountable, transparent, and responsive services.

We recognize the importance of maintaining dedicated and sustainable revenue to support and work that CCB delivers. The industry acknowledges the challenging budget situation facing CCB and the unfortunate timing of the scheduled fee adjustment within the proposed budget. We support this adjustment to help CCB:

- Rebuild financial sustainability;
- Maintain essential services to the construction industry; and
- Build toward long-term investments that will provide value-added services to consumers and contractors.

We believe CCB is a responsible steward of its financial resources. They also recognize the importance of delivering value to the "ratepayer."

We urge the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government to pass the proposed CCB 2021-23 budget.