
OREGON PLUMBING-HEATING-COOLING CONTRACTORS SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 3031

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Chair Neron and Members of the Committee:

The Oregon State Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors represents the business owners of local, main street contractors in communities large and small across the state of Oregon. Our members run the gamut, include new installation, remodels, and emergency services and repairs. Our members work on residential, office, commercial and public buildings. And our companies offer generous family-wage jobs with generous benefits and on-the-clock training through apprenticeship programs.

Oregon PHCC supports any effort to carefully and methodically study the current conditions of, and the standards for, the air coming into and out of public buildings. HB3031 does not list any requirements regarding to process of creating the required study. Oregon PHCC believes any credible study must include input from the various industries which represent the manufacturers, installers and maintainers of heating and cooling systems. Without this level of expertise, a study will lack importance information and context.

Oregon PHCC stands ready to assist this study by providing expertise at both the state and national level. We look forward to hearing from Department of Education if this proposal moves forward.

Thank you.