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# A STRONG VOICE FOR OREGON'S WORKERS

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To: Chairs Grayber, Vice-chairs Munoz and Elmer  
Members of the Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards

FR: Tan Perkins, Oregon AFL-CIO

RE: Support HB 2688

Date: 02/21/2025

My name is Tan Perkins, and I am writing today on behalf of the Oregon AFL-CIO. We represent over 300,000 workers and their families and strive to be a voice for all workers in the legislative process. The Oregon AFL-CIO stands in strong support of HB 2688.

Our affiliates and members represent every sector in Oregon's economy and help to ensure our state runs. HB 2688 is a simple alignment to already existing laws and will ensure that workers are paid what they deserve.

We know that prevailing wage laws are a net benefit for the construction industry, workers, and our state. Offsite modularization is increasing at great pace as technology improves, we believe this is a good thing but we must ensure that our policies also keep up.

Ensuring that our workforce is prepared for future technology and can support their families is of the utmost importance. When contractors move fabrication more and more off the job-site, apprentices are not receiving the training they need, and workers are not receiving the wages they deserve. This policy would ensure that workers are fairly compensated for their labor, and that public agencies get the maximum benefit for their investment.

We strongly encourage you to support this straightforward policy, thank you for your consideration.