



Thursday, June 22, 2023

Lori Brocker
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation HB 2649 B

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding,

Please accept this vote explanation for HB 2649 B to become a permanent entry in the journal:

In attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#), I am submitting the following revised measure summary:

The bill makes ODOT, HECC, and other agencies use apprentices on projects that use public funds. A contractor must use apprentices for at least 12 percent of the work hours in a trade if the contract is for at least \$3 million. A sub must use apprentices for at least 12 percent of the work hours in a trade if the contract is for at least \$750,000. If a contractor or a sub does not meet the 12 percent, they will pay a penalty. Also, it requires a contractor and a sub to do a plan for outreach, for recruitment, and for retention of women, minorities, and veterans. A contractor and sub must try to have women, minorities, and veterans do at least 15 percent of the total work hours on a project. In 2027, a contractor or sub must use apprentices for at least 15 percent of work hours on a project.

FLESH SCORE: 60.2

Senate President Robert Wagner has also submitted this redrafted summary in the form of the 3rd Reading Measure Digest as a floor letter in an attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#).

Additionally, this revised summary has been read on the record by the bill carrier.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator David Brock Smith
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