



LOCAL UNION NO. 89

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To: Oregon Legislative Administration Committee

Re: Legislative Staff Unionization Effort

Dear members of the Oregon Legislative Administration Committee,

I would like to introduce myself to you as Business Manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 89. The IBEW has been asked to assist workers in the Oregon Legislature in forming a Union to address their representational needs. We look forward to working with the Legislative Administration Committee to ensure your employees have a voice in a workplace they are so passionate about. The IBEW has a history of transcending politics and working with public entities in the collective bargaining processes, producing agreements based on partnership and collaboration.

Local 89 is committed to a process that provides a path to representation for these workers, while respecting the laws and institutions of the State. We anticipate the State will do likewise, respecting the rights of their employees.

I invite you to contact me or my organizing team at any time. The organizers that are assisting with this effort are Local 89 Organizer, Tony Ruiz, email: tony.ruiz@ibew89.com, phone: (503) 941-0835 and International Lead Organizer, Ray Lister, email: ray_lister@ibew.org, phone: (503) 826-6253. Thank you for taking the time to read this introduction. I look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with the Oregon Legislature.

Sincerely,

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