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To; Economics Matters Committee

From; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers L.U.307

Subject; HB 0132 HVAC Journeyman License Qualifications

Position; Support

Dear, Honorable Chair C.T. Wilson.

I am the Business Manager of the IBEW L.U. 307. We strongly support HB 132. The skilled trades proudly train their apprentices and make them due up to 8,000 hours of on the job training and 900 hrs. of classroom training to acquire a JW classification. The trades (union or nonunion) that deal with this type of equipment should have to show that they are truly trained and qualified to install, work and maintain this type of equipment to the safety of the public and the environment. Proof of training and licensing provides a means of ensuring the safety of the public and protection of the environment.

We are asking the committee to support HB 132

Respectfully,

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