

**ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS**

**SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS**

**TO**

**HB 398 - Abundant Affordable Clean Energy – Procurement and Development (AACE Act)**

Pg 23, line 6: (A) AN APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED PROJECT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS 6 SUBJECT TO A ~~COMMUNITY-BENEFIT~~ **WORKFORCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE CONTRACTOR.**

(B) A ~~COMMUNITY-BENEFIT~~ **WORKFORCE AGREEMENT** SHALL:

Pg 23, delete line 24, 25; ~~GUARANTEES AGAINST STRIKES, LOCKOUTS, AND SIMILAR DISRUPTIONS;~~

Pg 23, lines 29,30 CREATES MUTUALLY BINDING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING LABOR DISPUTES **BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND CONTRACTORS** ARISING DURING THE TERM OF THE PROJECT;

Pg 31, Line 2-5 SETS FORTH OTHER MECHANISMS FOR ~~LABOR-MANAGEMENT~~ COOPERATION ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN, INCLUDING PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY OF WORK, SAFETY, AND HEALTH **BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND CONTRACTORS;** AND