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FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

RE: S.B. 224- CLEAN ENERGY JOBS- WORKFORCE

**DEVELOPMENT-SCOPE** 

POSITION: SUPPORT

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports S.B. 224 which is before you today for consideration. The bill adds an energy efficiency career field for youth apprenticeship jobs training programs and the registered apprenticeship jobs training programs under the (EARN) program. Energy efficiency jobs are growing in numbers and S.B. 224 will assist individuals in being prepared to take advantage of these job opportunities.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members, we respectfully request a favorable report on S.B. 224.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director Government Affairs

