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To; House of Economics Matters Committee

From: International Brothers of the Electrical Union Local union 307

Subject; HB 895 State of Boards Electricians limited Energy Contractors and Limited Energy integrators licensing.

Position: oppose

Dear, Honorable Chair Wilson and committee members,

I am the Business Manager of the IBEW local 307. Unsafe practices regardless of any voltage can be a safety concern not only for the installer but the overall public. Allowing The installation of any devise or equipment that produces energy should have to be required to have a license to say they are trained in the field with experience. Allowing just anybody with no training to work on Electrical systems or equipment by law is not a prudent decision when putting public safety at risk.

For these reasons we ask for a unfavorable vote for HB 895 Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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