

Sample Grassroots Letters – SB 116

Subject: Please Support SB-116: Preserving Colorado Construction Jobs

As a constituent in your district and an employee of the construction industry, I ask you to support SB10-116, the Public Contracting Jobs Preservation Act by Senator Kopp and Representatives Rice and Priola.

As you may be aware, unemployment in the construction industry is hovering around 23% nationally. Times are tough. SB-116 requires local governments to reimburse contractors for their costs on additionally directed work until a change order can be negotiated and signed. SB-116 will result in consistent cash flow to construction contractors that will save jobs, like mine, in Colorado.

Please preserve quality jobs in Colorado by supporting Senate Bill 116.

Sincerely,

Subject: Please Support SB-116: It's Good for the Colorado Economy

As your constituent, I am writing to urge you to support Senate Bill 116, The Public Contracting Jobs Preservation Act, by Senator Kopp and Representatives Rice and Priola. SB116 requires public entities and local governments to reimburse construction contractors for additionally directed work until a change order can be signed.

Current practices require contractors to pay upfront labor and materials costs for any additional work until a change order agreement can be reached which sometimes takes many months. SB10-116 will ensure contractors are paid on a timely basis for change directive work, creating a great stimulus for the Colorado economy and keeping Colorado workers employed.

Please support Senate Bill 116. It's good for the Colorado Economy.

Sincerely,

Subject: Please Support SB-116: Public Contracting Jobs Preservation Act

The construction industry is one of the central pillars of the Colorado's economy. Construction unemployment is hovering around 23% nationally. Because of stimulus dollars, public works projects are just about the only source for new jobs in the construction industry. However, current contracting practices by some local governments, for additional directed work, have the effect of delaying cash flow to construction firms during a project, making it difficult to keep workers employed.

Senate Bill 116 will require public entities and local governments to reimburse contractors for their costs on additionally directed work until a change order can be negotiated and signed. SB-116 will preserve jobs by increasing much needed cash flow to contractors' during these difficult financial times.

Please support SB-116 and preserve quality jobs in the construction industry and help rebuild the Colorado economy.

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