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Concerns regarding HF 4543/SF 4745

Thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns regarding HF4543/SF 4745.

My name is Michelle Dreier and I am the Director of Membership and Government Affairs for the Electrical Association and the Executive Director of Minnesota Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors Association (MN PHCC) I have also managed the prevailing wage program at MN DLI in prior role.

These trade organizations represent approximately 500 businesses across the state of Minnesota employing electricians, plumbers, HVAC technicians, power limited technicians, and pipefitters. We support over 10,000 tradespeople across the state.

While having a centralized certified payroll system could be a benefit to contractors participating on state work, the way the data is currently classified is problematic. Allowing public access to this information has resulted in tradespeople and their families being harassed and sustaining property damage.

This data includes names, addresses and phone numbers. Occasionally it might even include social security numbers. Workers of my members receive mailings, phone calls, and even people arriving on their front door step because of access to this contact information.

Including the names but not the contact information is not enough to protect these workers. Currently license data for apprentices, journeyworkers, and masters is public information on the MN DLI website. One simply needs to perform a simple name search to find a tradesperson's mailing address.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michelle Dreier".

Michelle Dreier  
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