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Professional Engineers of Oregon supports the concept of this bill. However, employing the customary use of references to standards and documents related to implementation (e.g. ORS, NFPA standards, and International Wildland-Urban Interface Code) will make it cumbersome for the average homeowner to access the necessary information to determine rating of materials used in their home with regard to fire or flammability ratings. The bill has been written in the manner of a construction specification rather than in a "homeowner useful" format.

Thanks you for the opportunity to provide our testimony.

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