



A Resolution Opposing Loopholes to the Washington State Clean Buildings Act

Resolution #2025.06

WHEREAS, the 2019 Washington State Clean Building Act requires large non-residential building owners to waste less energy. This helps to address the climate crisis, keep electricity affordable, and free up electricity to grow jobs in other sectors; and,

WHEREAS, investments in energy efficiency create good union jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Clean Building Act allows building owners to comply with the law by only making investments that pay for themselves via long-term utility cost savings; and,

WHEREAS, there has been a lot of misinformation about the Washington State Clean Building Act and similar policies in other states and cities. Incorrect information has been used to weaken or nullify these laws; now therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, the Washington State Labor Council supports the goals of the Washington State Clean Buildings Act and opposes the addition of further exemptions and closes loopholes or delays to the law.