

Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers Local Union #50 Columbus/Dayton, Ohio

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Heat & Frost Insulators Opposes HJR 1 and SJR 2

60% Threshold Undermines Sacred Principle of One Person One Vote

COLUMBUS - The International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers is strongly opposed to Ohio House Joint Resolution (HJR) 1 and Ohio Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 2. The 60 percent threshold for ballot initiatives undermines the sacred principle of one person one vote.

“The fundamentals of democracy are based on one person, one vote with majority rule of fifty percent plus one. This legislation is counter to the fundamentals of democracy, and if passed gives more power to the state legislature while stripping power from our members and the citizens of Ohio,” said Daniel J. Poteet, Business Manager of the Heat & Frost Insulators.

“My members and their families deserve to have the freedom to make decisions that affect their day-to-day lives, and ballot initiatives let us exercise that freedom. Getting rid of ballot initiatives means more power for politicians and less power for voters to decide the issues that matter most,” said Poteet.

The Heat and Frost Insulators represent their members that perform work in the mechanical insulation and firestop industry. They are a member of the Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council on which Daniel J. Poteet is a board member representing the Insulators.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If I can be of any assistance please contact me via email, or phone.

Sincerely,



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