

Madam Chair, Members of the Committee:

It is with great respect that we, the employees of Northwest Fuel Systems and Tidal Wave Carwashes submit this letter to the record in support of our friend and employer, Mr. Burl French, to recommend his confirmation to the State Electrical Board.

A life long Montana resident, Burl has been a Master Electrician for more than 20 years, working on both sides of the desk, first as a contractor in the field and then as a supervisor and employer. Burl has a wide perspective on both the nitty gritty and oversight capacities of electrical work. He is a levelheaded individual who approaches all decisions with logic and safety of all in mind and heart.

We can think of no one better suited to represent all stakeholders in the decisions made by the State Electrical Board than Burl. Each of us could give hours of testimony to his competency, ethics in business practices and in decision-making, and in trying to continuously do what is best and fair for all involved.

We urge the Senate to confirm his nomination, and allow him to continue to work on behalf of all of the stakeholders in this industry.

Sincerely,

The Employees of Northwest Fuel Systems, Tidal Wave Carwashes, and their families

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