

California State Building and Construction Trades Council

Endorses Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner

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The California State Building and Construction Trades Council today endorsed State Assembly member Dave Jones for California State Insurance Commissioner.

The California Building Trades Council represents nearly 375,000 workers from 14 different construction crafts in 142 locals throughout the state.

Dave Jones has been a strong champion of labor and has fought to create good jobs and improve the state's economy. Assemblymember Jones secured passage of \$5 billion in revenue bonds to construct and renovate courthouses in the state, providing thousands of good jobs while relieving dangerous public safety conditions and promoting greater access to justice. Jones has a 100% voting record from the California State Federation of Labor. As a member of the Sacramento City Council, Dave Jones led the effort to pass a Living Wage ordinance in the city.

"I am very pleased to have the support and endorsement of the California State Building and Construction Trades Council", said Jones. "These are the men and women who build our communities and state and I am proud to have their support as I run for Insurance Commissioner."

Dave Jones has served as a member of the State Assembly since 2004. Previously he served as a member of the Sacramento City Council and as a Legal Aid attorney. He was named "Most Effective Legislator" by the Capitol Weekly, and "Legislator of the Year" by the California Consumer Federation and the California National Organization for Women. Democrat Dave Jones is a leading candidate for state Insurance Commissioner in the 2010 election.