**BRoad Labor and Industry coalition applauds REPresentatives WEBER and Sánchez for INTRODUCing H.R. 3474 - THE federal mechanical insulation act of 2025**

**Washington, D.C.** – A diverse coalition of leading labor and industry voices applauds Representative Randy Weber (TX-14) and Representative Linda Sánchez (CA-38) for introducing H.R. 3474, the Federal Mechanical Insulation Act of 2025 (“FMIA”). This bipartisan legislation will advance federal energy efficiencies, taxpayer savings, and energy loss and emissions reductions for the approximately 350,000 federal buildings in the United States.   
  
According to the Government Accounting Office (“GAO”), the federal government is the single largest energy consumer in the country consuming more than 344 trillion btu of energy and 119 billion gallons of water in Fiscal Year 2021. Federal agencies are required by statute to conduct energy and water use evaluations and audits of federal facilities every four years to identify energy or water savings efficiency measures. The FMIA adds an important audit metric for regulators to include assessing federal buildings’ measure of mechanical insulation efficiencies. Mechanical insulation provides large scale and long-term energy efficiency, emissions reductions, cost savings, and safety benefits at manufacturing facilities, power plants, refineries, hospitals, universities, and government buildings, while creating thousands of American jobs. Furthermore, nearly all of mechanical insulation is manufactured here in the United States.

“For 35 years, I owned and operated an air conditioning company, so I understand the importance of smart, targeted energy conservation,” **said Rep. Weber.** “This legislation is not only good policy, it’s common sense. It will reduce waste, strengthen energy preservation efforts, and lower the cost to taxpayers who are footing the bill to power federal buildings.”

“As we work to improve energy efficiency, lower emissions, and ensure the responsible use of taxpayer dollars, the federal government must lead by example,” **said Rep. Sánchez**. “Mechanical insulation is a proven solution that enhances energy efficiency and reduces costs. By implementing this cost-effective technology across all federal facilities, we will not only cut emissions and save taxpayers millions of dollars but also help create good-paying American jobs.”

“This bill represents a common-sense energy conservation effort that will save money for the American taxpayers and fuel continued job growth, so this represents a win-win for the country and the economy,” said Peter Ielmini, Executive Director of the Insulators Labor. Management Cooperative Trust (LMCT). “Our coalition appreciates that Representative Weber and Representative Sánchez are embracing a cost-effective and shovel-ready approach to create jobs, improve operating margins, reduce emissions, and ensure that federal buildings are utilizing an important technology for energy efficiency.”

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