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Re: DOPL/UBCC 2012 Building Codes and adoption.

Dear honorable members of the Business and Labor Interim Committee

Speaking on behalf of the 300+ members of the Utah Chapter, we would encourage everyone involved with the review and approval process to support the adoption of the 2012 IRC, IBC, IFC, IMC, IPC, IFGC and IECC as amended under the State Construction Code. Assigned committees have spent numerous hours, many of them personal time, to help develop one of the most comprehensive reviews of these building codes and amendments since the original statewide adoption of the building codes over 23 years ago. Since then, we have seen many changes to these codes and to the state amendments that accompany them. The Utah Chapter is involved at the national level with the International Code Council code development hearings and meetings. Many members are involved in committee tasks at the national and local levels helping promote the built environment with the goals of clarity for a minimum standard in the codes along with related state amendments. Over the last ten years these committee members have helped to eliminate over 50% of our state amendments by work at the national level and by working together on the local level for the benefit of the builders, owners, developers, design professionals and code enforcement professionals.

The working safety record of these minimum guidelines for buildings is undisputable for where we all live, work and play. The adoption of these codes and the 3 year cycle is essential to the development and growth occurring in our state. The adoption of these codes sets a great example on the national level about the importance of safety for our citizens in this great state that we pride ourselves in.

Thanks for your support

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McClintic". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jim McClintic

Utah Chapter of ICC President