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RE: Utah Legislature Business and Labor Interim Committee

Dear Mr. Sweet:

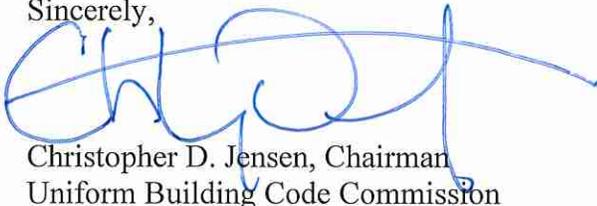
Enclosed please find the recommendation from the Uniform Building Code Commission (UBCC) as required in Title 15A-1-204 for changes to the State Construction and Fire Codes Act, Title 15A.

A public hearing regarding the proposed building codes was held August 12, 2020 by electronic means. Governor Gary Herbert issued Utah Executive Order 2020-1 declaring a state of emergency in response to COVID-19, and pursuant to Utah Executive Order 2020-5, modified the Open and Public Meetings Act requirements allowing electronic meetings without an anchor location. Utah Executive Order 2020-5 allows a public body to hold an electronic meeting, to provide means by which interested persons and the public may remotely hear or observe by audio or video transmission the open portions of the meeting.

Public comment was received and there was no opposition to the UBCC's recommendation to adopt the 2020 National Electric Code and the proposed Utah code amendments.

The UBCC respectfully requests that this report be presented to the Business and Labor Interim Committee at the September meeting.

Sincerely,



Christopher D. Jensen, Chairman
Uniform Building Code Commission