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Cc: ["Chris Fillios"](#)
Subject: Building Codes
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Dear Bob, Chris, and Marc,

Please accept this short letter of unequivocal support of Kootenai County maintaining and updating the residential and related codes - industrial, commercial, energy - as recommended by the State of Idaho. I am opposed to any measure to either abolish the codes, or make them optional. As the wife of a custom home builder and a real estate professional in this community for over 24 years I see the value every day in building codes as they relate to promoting and protecting property values. It is imperative that we not step back in time to a place where people can do whatever they want when it comes to health and safety permits and inspections for residential buildings. Not only would the loss of building codes create a loss in value for my home and my neighbors in general, but they will ultimately be restored by another commission and then a period of "unknown" standards will be present. I implore you to very seriously consider the consequences that will result from such an irresponsible vote in favor of eliminating mandatory building permits and/or inspections.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your service.

Sincerely,

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