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Subject: PLEASE support Proposal #1 (Bingham) and Proposal #2 (Eberlein) to make building permits optional
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Fifth generation North Idahoan and our family has been in our current Kootenai County home on 100 acres for 51 yrs.

Growing up here I've watched as we've been inundated with California implants that are use to over-regulation and over-taxation. We need to curb these attitudes and preserve our freedoms- the very reason people are moving here.

We also own three properties and a house in Bonner County where there isn't a building permit required and the system works *great* up there. It will down here as well.

The biggest argument that things will be unsafe is a false because no supplier, like a truss company, will take the liability of selling items that aren't engineered for our local snow loads, etc. And I've talked to a truss supplier to confirm- they are bound by their own rules to supply trusses that meet good engineering requirements.

Great job offering an option to have a voluntary permit. This is perfectly in line with North Idaho values and culture and makes great common sense and was the reason you were elected- to support the will of the local people, not the special interest groups like the Realtors and Contractors.

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Thank you.

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