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I am writing to express my complete opposition to the County proposal to make building permits optional and the repeal of building codes. This opens the door to unscrupulous behavior by builders and contractors. I had a home built in Kootenai County a few years ago, and there were many issues with my contractor, shortcuts he did that were technically to "code". In fact, he often referenced the county code and that his building standards were compliant with the building code. He would be the type of builder that would love to see de-regulation and build whatever he wants if there wasn't at least the basic building permit process and codes in place.

Regulation in a growing area such as Kootenai County is necessary and I hope that the county commissioners will realize that a free for all optional building code and permit system is a step in the wrong direction.

Sincerely,
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