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Subject: IECC Comments
To: <memberinput@iccsafe.org>

Dear ICC Board:

As the Governmental Primary Representative for the Colorado Energy Office, I'm reaching out to express my concerns about the changes that the ICC is considering making in the code development process for the IECC. Local and state governments are the entities that adopt and enforce the codes. By eliminating the opportunity for state and local governmental ICC members to vote for the IECC, the ICC will disenfranchise hundreds, if not thousands, of dedicated public servants who participate in the codes voting process and who care deeply about the codes and their contribution to making their communities safer, more sustainable and resilient to the effects of climate change. With this change, you are taking away their power to provide input and direction, and are giving too much power and influence to the home building industry and special interests.

The current voting process ensures equitable and transparent public sector participation in the code adoption process. I urge you to play by the rules and continue to empower all your members to provide their input. If you move forward with this change, you risk losing members, funding, and the trust and credibility of the organization and the entire family of model codes.

I am also attaching the letter previously sent by Governor Polis of Colorado so that it may be entered into the official comments opposing changes to the IECC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
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