I was shocked to learn that fire sprinklers in new homes may soon become mandatory. Surviving in this bad economy and tough housing market is a daily challenge for my business. Requiring residential fire sprinklers is a cost I simply cannot absorb and would be passed on to an already stressed buyer, prohibiting many from buying a home.

Please vote to remove the mandatory fire sprinkler requirement from the state building code. Please keep it a voluntary option for local jurisdictions, builders and consumers. The new homes I design are already very safe.

Thank you.

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Dear SBCC Member:

I currently build energy efficient homes and support reasonable requirements to improve energy efficiency. State efforts to improve energy efficiency should first focus on older homes built before the adoption of Washington's energy code.

Please reject and delay adoption of costly changes to the existing state energy code. It makes no sense to change the energy code this year and then within the next two years adopt the energy code provision from the IRC and IBC. This will be burdensome to my business and will cost homebuyers thousands of dollars in up front costs, making it more difficult for first-time buyers to afford a home.

Thank you.

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