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## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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### STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING RECORD

**Hearing Date and Time:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

**Council Members in Attendance:** Council Chair Tony Doan, Jay Arnold, Micah Chappell, Tom Handy, Pete Rieke

**Staff in Attendance:** Stoyan Bumbalov, Managing Director; Krista Braaksma; Dustin Curb; Kris Irelan; Rozanna Ghanie; Annette Haworth

**Others in Attendance:** Ken Brouillette, Paul Clark, Sue Coffman, Max Martin, Al Spaulding, Tammie Sueirro, Quyen Thai, Ron Wright

<b>WAC 51-50 International Building Code and WAC 51-54A International Fire Code regarding Group R-4 occupancy classification and licensed care facilities.</b>	<b>WSR 23-11-026; WAC 51-50; amendments to the 2021 International Building Code to adopt R-4 occupancy group and modify code provisions related to licensed care facilities. This adoption will require coordination with WAC 51-54A. The applicable sections in WAC 51-54A will be amended with expedited rulemaking for consistency with WAC 51-50.</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>Testimony</b>
Ron Wright	Provided a <a href="#">written letter</a> to support his oral testimony. I was the lead proponent, initially and am here to express further support for the adoption of the R-4 code and state that it is a provision of the code that is immediately needed. We have facilities in the State of Washington that are on hold until we can get this passed. I would say that the Technical Advisory Group process that was put in place has brought us to this point where these specific code advisory meetings have been thorough and well presented and it has been a good process. I thank staff for the SBCC process.
Al Spaulding	I represent the Washington State Department of Health Construction Review Program and I just want to echo Mr. Wright's comments and wish you folks support this wonderful opportunity for Washington State.
	The hearing was paused at 10:12 a.m. to wait for any additional comment.
Adjourn	The Hearing was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.