

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 738

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LAND & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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I support this bill because modernizing codes will lead to better energy efficiency.

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Attn: HB 738 – Residential Building Codes of Municipalities

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of Texas (BOAT), this letter is submitted in support of HB 738, the adoption of the International Building and Residential Codes.

BOAT is dedicated to enhancing the professionalism of its members, advancing the standards of the building industry, and leading in the resolution of public policy issues. We seek to establish higher standards of consistency and efficiency in administering and enforcing model building codes and related ordinances. Promoting adoption of the ICC codes is consistent with our mission and pursuit of practical use of code knowledge for modern building materials and technology.

Consequently, it is no surprise that across the nation at most jurisdictional and state levels and at the General Services Administration (GSA) of the United States government, that all of the International Codes are adopted and utilized.

In summary, the Building Officials Association of Texas supports the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

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