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RE: H2196 An Act establishing the building code coordinating council

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Dear Honorable Chairs and Fellow Members of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security,

Thank you for considering *H2196, An Act establishing the building code coordinating council* before your committee on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

The goal of this legislation is to reduce redundancies in the building code and streamline the regulation process. Costs stemming from delays and red tape are often passed onto the consumer. The bill would create a "building code coordinating council" within the department of public safety

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request that *H2196*, *An Act establishing the building code coordinating council* released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Heroux