

Dear members of the Public Safety Committee:

My name is Roger Nelson and I am the Fire Marshal for the Bloomfield Center Fire District as well as the President of the Capitol Region Fire Marshal's Association. I am urging the committee to support HB 6792 AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY....To revise the membership of the Codes and Standards Committee.

The consensus of the Codes and Standards Committee is that they are a balanced group, with representatives from all areas of building construction and safety. That consensus comes from the overwhelming majority of those members on the committee who are from the "building side of the aisle." Although, the addition of two personnel from the Fire Marshal community would not make it totally balanced, it would give the fire safety aspect a greater voice in the committee. It is the fire officials who are tasked to deal with the life safety code provisions for the life of these buildings.

Respectfully,

Roger K. Nelson  
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