



H.R. 4072 – Pro Codes Act Support Letters
International Code Council Chapter and Governmental Members

As of December 2, 2025, 72 International Code Council chapters and governmental members representing 8 regions and 39 states have issued letters of support for H.R. 4072.

Region

ICC Region I (CA, HI, NV)
ICC Region II (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY)
ICC Region VI (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT)
ICC Region VII (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV)
ICC Region VIII (GA, NC, SC, TN)
ICC Region IX (AL, FL, LA, MS)
Eastern States Building Officials Federation (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)
New England Building Code Officials Education Association (CT, NH, RI, ME, VT, MA)

AL

Alabama Association of Plumbing, Gas, and Mechanical Inspectors
Code Officials Association of Alabama
Code Officials of Lower Alabama
Fire Marshal's Association of Alabama

AR

Code Officials of Arkansas

CA

California Building Officials
California Fire Prevention Officers
County Building Officials Association of California
ICC Orange Empire Chapter
LA Basin Chapter of ICC
San Diego Chapter
San Diego County Fire Prevention Officers Association
San Joaquin Valley Chapter

CO

Colorado Chapter of ICC
Fire Marshals Association of Colorado

CT

Connecticut Building Officials Association
Southeast Connecticut Building Officials Association

FL

Building Officials Association of Florida

GA

Building Officials Association of Georgia
South West Georgia Inspectors Association

ID

Building Safety Professionals of Southwest Idaho

IL

Illinois Protective Officials Conference

KS

Heart of America Chapter, ICC

KY

Code Administrators Association of Kentucky

LA

Building Officials Association of Louisiana

MA

Massachusetts Federation of Building Officials

MD

Maryland Building Officials Association

ME

Maine Building Officials and Inspectors Association

MO

St. Louis Professional Chapter of ICC

MS

Building Officials Association of Mississippi
Mississippi Association of Code Enforcement

MT

Big Sky County Montana ICC Chapter

NC

North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal

NH

New Hampshire Building Officials Association
New Hampshire Seacoast Officials Association

**NJ**

Bergen/Passaic Municipal Inspectors Association
Essex County Code Enforcement Officials Association, Inc.
New Jersey Building Officials Association
Union County Building Officials Association

NV

Southern Nevada Building Officials

NY

Tri County New York State Building Officials Conference

OR

Eastern Oregon Building Officials Association
Malheur County Building Department
Oregon Fire Marshals Association
Oregon Permit Technicians Association
Southern Oregon Chapter

RI

Rhode Island Building Officials Association

SC

Building Officials Association of South Carolina
Central Building Inspector's Association

TN

Tennessee Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors Association
Upper Eastern Chapter Tennessee Building Officials
Association

TX

Alamo Chapter of ICC
Building Officials Association of Texas
Houston Chapter of ICC

UT

Fire Marshals Association of Utah
Utah Chapter of ICC

VA

Virginia Building and Code Officials Association
Virginia Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors Association
Women in Code Enforcement and Development of Virginia

WA

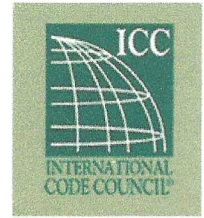
Eastern Washington Chapter of ICC
Washington Association of Building Officials
Washington State Association of Permit Technicians
Washington State Fire Marshals

WV

West Virginia Code Officials Association



*Alabama Association
Of
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Inspectors*



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7/25/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Alabama Association of Plumbing, Gas, and Mechanical Inspectors (AAPGMI), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

AAPGMI is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve Alabama well and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellis Morgan", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Ellis Morgan
President AAPGMI

CC:
The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



July 15, 2025

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Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Code Officials Association of Alabama, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Wyatt Pugh
President
Code Officials Association of Alabama

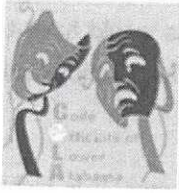
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CODE OFFICIALS OF LOWER ALABAMA

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July 10, 2025

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Washington, DC 20515

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Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Code Officials of Lower Alabama, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the *Pro Codes Act*, H.R. 4072

Code Officials of Lower Alabama is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Stewart Zingales
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cc:

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July 18, 2025

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Fire Marshal's Association of Alabama I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Fire Marshal's Association of Alabama is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse Clifton".

Jesse Clifton

State President

Fire Marshal's Association of Alabama

CC:

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The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



Code Officials of Arkansas A Chapter of the International Code Council

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Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Code Officials of Arkansas I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the *Pro Codes Act*, H.R. 4072

Code Officials of Arkansas are very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.


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Sincerely,

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Rick Bramall
Code Officials of Arkansas President

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Hunter Mikles
Code Officials of Arkansas Coordinator

CC:

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The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

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July 3rd, 2025

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the California Fire Prevention Officers we write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072

The California Fire Prevention Officers are very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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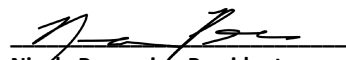
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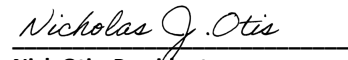
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To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Nicole Pesqueira, President
California Fire Prevention Officers
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Nick Otis, President
California Fire Prevention Officers
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Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of California Building Officials (CALBO), we write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072. In the marketplace today, CALBO is concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

By way of background, CALBO members are primarily responsible for enforcing building code requirements in an estimated 95% of the buildings constructed in California. Accordingly, we have a solid contextual understanding of the work of the code development community and publishing standards. As an organization, we ultimately seek to best serve the interests of the public and feel that the protections offered within the *Pro Codes Act* would be of significant public benefit.

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Recently, there have been examples of entities not directly involved with the code development process profiting from the proverbial *fruits* of our labor. These companies and organizations have decided that they can take our work and sell it to others without having developed or paid for it themselves. To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, we urge you to support the *Pro Codes Act*. The bill ensures that the public has free access to codes and standards while preserving the ownership rights of code and standard developers.

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Sincerely,

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Matthew Wheeler, DPPD
Executive Director

CC: Hon. Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
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County of Santa Cruz (Retired)

7/11/2025

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County of Alpine

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the County Building Officials Association of California (CBOAC), I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

CBOAC is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,

Robert Ivie-President CBOAC



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October 15, 2025

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On behalf of the San Diego Chapter of the International Code Council I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act H.R. 4072

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To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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Douglas Moody
San Diego Chapter of the International Code Council President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Los Angeles Basin Chapter of ICC I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Louie Vasquez

2025 President
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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mariam Madjlessi

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of ICC I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Sincerely,

Danny Solano, President of San Joaquin Valley Chapter of ICC

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San Diego County Fire Prevention Officers Association



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Date: July 7, 2025

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the San Diego County Fire Prevention Officers Association (SDCFPA), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

SDCFPOA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Jarrold Robinson, Vice President

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DIRECTORS

ANDRE JAEN
Cherry Hills Village

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

ALAN KEE
Larimer County

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TODD JILBERT
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Sincerely,

Nate Romero Colorado Chapter of ICC. President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
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Fire Marshals Association of Colorado

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October 31, 2025

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

TREASURER

Robert Fries
Greeley Fire Dept
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Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

PAST PRESIDENT

Steven Parker
Arvada FPD
303-403-0477

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Fire Marshals Association of Colorado (FMAC), we respectfully urge your co-sponsorship and support of H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act.

The Fire Marshals Association of Colorado represents fire prevention and life safety professionals from across the State of Colorado, all of whom rely on the integrity and accessibility of nationally recognized codes and standards. We are deeply concerned that the long-standing and proven process for developing these critical safety codes is being undermined.

America's building and fire codes are fundamental to protecting public health, safety, and welfare. They are developed through a transparent, consensus-based process led by subject matter experts and supported by non-profit standards development organizations (SDOs) such as the International Code Council (ICC). Revenue generated through legitimate publication and distribution of these codes is reinvested directly into code development, technical staffing, digital infrastructure, and public hearings—all of which are essential to producing top-quality, science-based codes. These funds also support future generations of professionals through scholarships, education, and chapter development programs.

Unfortunately, in recent years, entities that do not contribute to the code development process have sought to reproduce and sell unauthorized copies of these codes. This practice threatens the sustainability and credibility of the entire system. The Pro Codes Act protects both the public's right to free access to codes and the rights of those who create and maintain them.

The current standards development framework has served our nation effectively for more than 125 years, ensuring that federal, state, and local governments can adopt the most up-to-date and technically sound codes available—without burdening taxpayers.

Weakening this framework would place an undue strain on local jurisdictions like many of those that FMAC represent, where limited staff and resources already challenge our ability to maintain the highest levels of public safety.

For these reasons, the Fire Marshals Association of Colorado Board of Directors strongly supports H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act, and urges your co-sponsorship. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and share the perspective of Colorado's fire prevention and life safety community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Kelly Brooks
PRESIDENT



Rachel Rush
SECRETARY



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VICE PRESIDENT



Connecticut Building Officials Association



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November 25, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Connecticut Building Officials Association (CBOA), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072.

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Sincerely,



Randy Heckman, President, CBOA

CC:

The Honorable John Larson (D-CT1)
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September 12, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Southeast Connecticut Building Officials Association (SECTBO), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Sincerely,

Peter Zvingilas, President, SECTBO
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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of Florida (BOAF), I urge you to cosponsor and support the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072.

Our nation relies on accurate, up-to-date building codes to protect lives, property, and public safety. Recently, unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes have circulated, creating a serious risk that builders, inspectors, and communities could unknowingly rely on flawed information. Even small errors in a code provision can lead to unsafe construction, jeopardizing first responders, homeowners, and the public.

The Pro Codes Act preserves free public access to codes while ensuring that only official, consensus-based versions are used. This is essential to maintain public trust, safeguard communities, and prevent dangerous mistakes from entering practice.

We respectfully ask for your support to protect the integrity of our codes and the safety of the people who depend on them.

Sincerely,

Eve Spencer
President
Building Officials Association of Florida (BOAF)

CC:

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The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of Georgia (BOAG), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The membership of BOAG is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve Georgia/ BOAG well and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.



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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Brooker
BOAG President
ICC Chapter

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

South West Georgia Inspectors Association

101 West Lamar Street ROOM 208

Americus, Georgia 31709

August 18, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the South West Georgia Inspectors Association I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve the South West Georgia Inspectors Association well, and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roger P. Willis

President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



Region I - International Code Council

California, Hawaii, Nevada

July 7, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Region I Chapter of the International Code Council, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Region I Chapter of the International Code Council is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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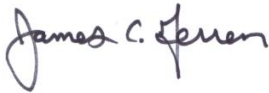
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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve California, Hawaii, and Nevada well, and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James C. Gerren". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

James C. Gerren, P.E., C.B.O.
President, Region I Chapter of the ICC

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

July 11, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of Region II of ICC, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Region II of ICC is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve Region II of ICC (which consists of chapters from six states: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming) well, and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Cache Olson

Cache Olson
Chapter President
Region II of ICC



CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



ICC Gulf Coast Region IX



August 11, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the ICC Gulf Coast Region IX I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

ICC Gulf Coast Region IX is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined. America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve ICC Gulf Coast Region IX well, and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William R. McShan

William McShan President Louisiana
David Price Vice President Alabama
Jonathan Bilby Treasurer Florida
Andy Berryhill Secretary Mississippi
Amy Heath Immediate Past President Mississippi

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



November 21, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the International Code Council Northeast Regional Coalition – ICC Region VI, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

ICC Region VI is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Demers

Paul Demers, Chairman

ICC Region VI, Northeast Region Coalition (NERC)

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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



September 25, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Region VII Chapter of the International Code Council (ICC), I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072.

ICC Region VII is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sydonia Garrott

Sydonia Garrott, Chair
ICC Region VII

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



July 29, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the International Code Council's Region VIII which represents the states of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The members of ICC's Region VIII, which represent code officials and regulatory enforcers that help protect a combined population of over 33.8 million people, are very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Canon,
President
International Code Council
Region VIII

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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September 30, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Eastern States Building Officials Federation (ESBOF), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

SECBOA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

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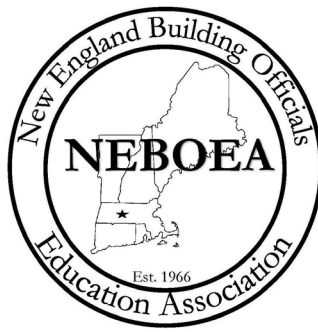
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Charles Phelps, President, ESBOF

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



September 12, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

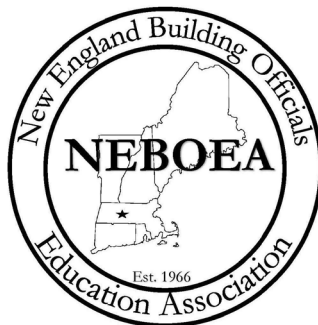
Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the New England Building Officials Education Association (NEBOEA), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The NEBOEA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Zvingilas, Chairman, NEBOEA

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



August 4th 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the BSPSI, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Building Safety Professionals of Southwest Idaho is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

07/09/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Illinois Protective Officials Conference (IPOC) I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Illinois Protective Officials Conference is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas Hanson".

Nicholas Hanson

IPOC President

Nicholas.Hanson@Urbanall.gov

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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

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October 15, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Heart of America Chapter ICC, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Heart of America Chapter ICC is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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HOA President

CC:

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of Louisiana, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Building Officials Association of Louisiana is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,

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BOAL President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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September 12, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Massachusetts Federation of Building Officials (MFBO), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072

MFBO is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined. America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International

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Sincerely,

Patty Sheehan

Patty Sheehan, President, MFBO

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

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August 13, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Maryland Building Officials Association (MBOA) I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072.

Maryland Building Officials is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sydonia Garrott

Sydonia Garrott, President
Maryland Building Officials Association

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



September 12, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Maine Building Officials Association (MBOIA), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [*Pro Codes Act*](#), H.R. 4072

MBOIA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Benjamin McDougal, President, MBOIA

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

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Chapter of ICC And**



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July 31, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the St. Louis Professional Chapter of ICC, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072.

The St. Louis Professional Chapter of ICC is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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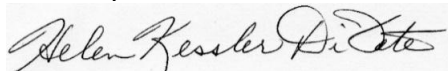
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Sincerely,

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Helen Kessler DiFate, AIA
President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

8/29/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Dodes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of Mississippi, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Building Officials Association of Mississippi (BOAM) is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BOAM President
Terry Williamson

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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

August 29, 2025

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Mississippi Association of Code Enforcement I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Mississippi Association of Code Enforcement is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim M. Ratliff, President of M.A.C.E.



CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



July 15, 2025

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
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Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,
[Pro Codes Act](#),

On behalf of the Big Sky County Montana's ICC Chapter I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the H.R. 4072

Big Sky County Montana's ICC Chapter is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve Big Sky County Montana's ICC Chapter well, and should be retained.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucas Sobeck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'L' at the beginning.

Vice President Lucas Sobeck

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



BRIAN TAYLOR
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

July 17, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Office of State Fire Marshal I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Office of State Fire Marshal is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Respectfully,

BRIAN TAYLOR

Brian Taylor

State Fire Marshal

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

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New Hampshire Building Officials Association

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September 12, 2025
The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the New Hampshire Building Officials Association (NHBOA), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072. NHBOA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve the State of New Hampshire well; therefore, it should be retained. To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,

Tim Herlihy, President, NHBOA

CC:

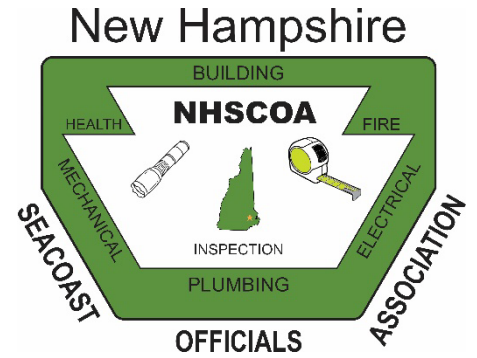
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New Hampshire Seacoast Officials Association

Advancing Excellence in Code Enforcement Across Strafford and Rockingham Counties Supporting building professionals through education, collaboration, and clarity in code interpretation—for safer, smarter construction in our communities.



August 11, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

As President of the New Hampshire Seacoast Officials Association (NHSCOA), I'm writing to urge your support and co-sponsorship of H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act—a bill that safeguards the integrity of the building safety codes we rely on every day.

Here on the Seacoast, our officials work tirelessly to uphold the safety and resilience of our communities. We depend on rigorous, consensus-based codes developed by organizations like the International Code Council (ICC). These standards aren't just technical documents, they're the backbone of public safety, crafted through years of expertise, collaboration, and investment.

Unfortunately, that process is under threat. Companies that contribute nothing to the development of these codes have begun profiting from them—repackaging and selling the work of others without permission or accountability. This undermines the very system that has protected lives and property for generations.

The Pro Codes Act strikes a thoughtful balance: it ensures public access to codes while preserving the rights of those who develop them. It protects against unauthorized and error-prone copies, and it helps maintain the infrastructure that supports code development—technical staff, hearings, scholarships, and training for the next generation of safety professionals.

For over 125 years, this system has worked. It's transparent, inclusive, and effective. It saves lives, supports economic growth, and helps local governments like ours avoid the impossible task of developing thousands of standards from scratch.

We respectfully ask you to stand with us in protecting this process. Please consider cosponsoring and supporting H.R. 4072. I'd welcome the opportunity to speak further and share how this issue directly affects our work here in New Hampshire.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Timothy Metivier

President, New Hampshire Seacoast Officials Association (NHSCOA)

CC: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Bergen Passaic Municipal inspectors Association (BPMIA), I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the H.R. 4072

BPMIA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve BPMIA well, and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Anthony Merlino President
Bergen Passaic Municipal Inspectors Association

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



ESSEX COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Essex County Code Enforcement Officials Association of NJ I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the *Pro Codes Act*, H.R. 4072

Essex County Code Enforcement Officials Association is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jerry Eger CBO

President Essex County Code Enforcement Officials Association

Past President NJ Building Officials Association

Past Chairman Municipal Construction Officials Association of NJ

Secretary Union County Building Officials Association

NJ State Department of Community Affairs Building Safety Committee Board Member

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

UNION COUNTY BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

July 29, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Union County Building Officials Association of New Jersey, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072

Union County Building Officials Association of New Jersey is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert LaCosta", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert LaCosta
President, Union County Building Officials Association of New Jersey

CC: The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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August 11, 2025

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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
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Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Southern Nevada Building Officials, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072.

The Southern Nevada Building Officials are very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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If there are any questions relating to this subject matter, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Cunningham, P.E., C.B.O.
Chair, Southern Nevada Building Officials (SNBO)

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,
On behalf of the Tri-County NYSBOC Chapter I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [*Pro Codes Act*](#), H.R. 4072

Tri-County NYSBOC Chapter is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,

Joseph W. Smith sr.

President Tri-County NYSBOC Chapter

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Chuck Schumer (D-NY) Senator

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) Senator

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The Honorable Pat Ryan (D-NY) Congressman 18th District



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November 3, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

In Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Ohio Building Officials Association (OBOA), which represents more than 1,200 dedicated residential and non-residential building officials, plans examiners, inspectors and permit technicians, I request your support for H.R. 4072, The Pro Codes Act.

OBOA understands how rigorously vetted consensus-based codes and standards ensure public health, safety, and domestic resilience in Ohio and the nation. To keep pace with modern building science, advancements in technology, and lessons learned from losses, these codes are developed and routinely updated by non-profit standards developing organizations (SDOs).

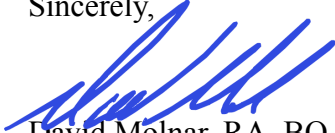
The result has saved lives, fostered economic growth, and generated billions of dollars in taxpayer savings. Now, the development of these safety codes is being undermined by recent court decisions that enabled for-profit companies to sell unpermitted and erroneous copies of these codes.

OBOA is concerned that the prevalence of unauthorized erroneous codes and standards in public domain diminishes the frameworks of safety that building professionals turn to and that the public trusts. Today code officials, developers, building owners, design professionals, contractors and the public face increasing burdens sorting through misinformed decision making which, left unchecked, will grow.

The Pro Codes Act is a solution where (i) the public gets free access to important codes and standards; (ii) SDOs maintain copyright protection for the codes and standards they develop, which ensures they can recoup development costs and are incentivized to create new codes and keep existing ones updated; (iii) taxpayers do not bear the cost of funding the development of these vital codes and standards; and (iv) lawmakers and governmental bodies will continue to benefit from the SDO's regular updates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



David Molnar, RA, BO, RBO, MPE
President, Ohio Building Officials Association

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Bernie Moreno Senator
The Honorable John Husted Senator
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August 13, 2025

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of Adele Schaffeld, President of the Eastern Oregon Building Officials Association. I am writing to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [*Pro Codes Act*](#), H.R. 4072

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adel Schefler CBO

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

Malheur County Building Department



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July 2, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
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29 July 2025

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Oregon Permit Technicians Association (OPTA) I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Sincerely,

Serena Locke, President
Oregon Permit Technicians Association



CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

OREGON Fire Marshals ASSOCIATION

July 2, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Oregon Fire Marshals Association, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Sincerely,
Lora Ratcliff
President, Oregon Fire Marshals Association

CC:
The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

8/25/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Southern Oregon Chapter/ICC I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Southern Oregon Chapter/ICC is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Jahn, President, SOC-ICC



CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



Rhode Island Building Official's Association

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August 27, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Rhode Island Building Officials Association I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072.

The Rhode Island Building Officials Association is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles Phelps, RIBOA President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



July 23, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of South Carolina (BOASC), I respectfully urge you to cosponsor and support H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*.

BOASC is deeply concerned about growing threats to the integrity of America’s model safety codes. These codes—developed by and for building safety professionals—are essential to protecting public health and safety. Their development requires significant investments in time, expertise, and resources.

Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), play a critical role in this process. Revenue generated from their codes is reinvested in the infrastructure necessary to produce high-quality standards, including technical staff, digital systems, in-person code hearings, and expert committees. These resources also support the future of the profession through scholarships, chapter assistance, educational opportunities, and workforce development.

Unfortunately, in recent years, some companies have profited by distributing and selling codes they neither contributed to nor helped develop. This “free rider” behavior undermines the system and threatens the sustainability of the standards process. The *Pro Codes Act* seeks to address this problem by preserving the rights of SDOs while ensuring the public continues to have access to codes and standards.

For over 125 years, nonprofit SDOs have developed rigorous, consensus-based standards without taxpayer funding. Their work has saved lives, driven innovation, and enabled governments at all

levels to adopt reliable, up-to-date codes without bearing the burden of creating them independently. Codes developed and updated by the ICC every three years reflect advances in building science, technology, and best practices—work that would be nearly impossible for resource-constrained jurisdictions to replicate.

The current system is transparent, balanced, and effective. It continues to serve South Carolina well and should be preserved.

We strongly urge your support of H.R. 4072 to help safeguard the code development process and prevent the unauthorized publication of inaccurate or incomplete standards. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this matter further.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ruthie Helms
President
Building Officials Association of South Carolina

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



CENTRAL BUILDING INSPECTORS

August 20, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Central Building Inspector's Association of South Carolina I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Central Building Inspector's Association of South Carolina is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Ronnie Hingleton

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President
Central Building Inspector's Association of South Carolina

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The Tennessee Plumbing & Mechanical Inspectors Association

17 July 2025

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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

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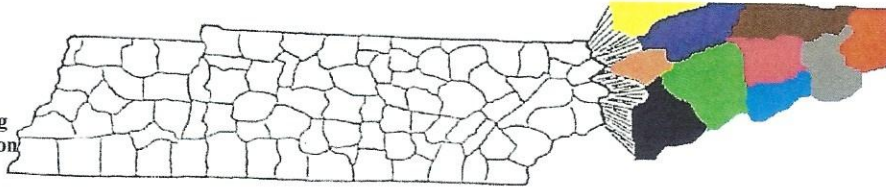
Sincerely,

Daniel Webb
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Kingsport, TN 37660
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Chapter
Tennessee Building
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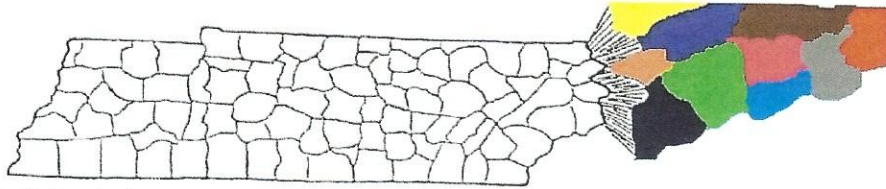
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TENNESSEE BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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Washington, DC 20515

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President – UETBOA
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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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Houston Chapter of the International Code Council

7/10/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

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Sincerely,

Jeremy Griffin HCICC Chapter President

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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

Alamo Chapter of the International Code Council



7/28/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Alamo Chapter of the International Code Council I write to request your cosponsor ship of and support for the *Pro Codes Act*, H.R. 4072

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Sincerely,

Nathan Lester

Nathan Lester
Alamo Chapter President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

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8/19/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Building Officials Association of Texas (BOAT) Chapter of the International Code Council, I write to request your cosponsorship and support for the *Pro Codes Act*, H.R. 4072

The BOAT Chapter of the International Code Council is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is undermined.

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Sincerely,



Kevin Robinson
BOAT Chapter President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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Houston Chapter of the International Code Council

7/10/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Houston Chapter of the International Code Council I write to request your cosponsor ship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Houston Chapter of the International Code Council is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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July 16, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Fire Marshals Association of Utah, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [*Pro Codes Act*](#), H.R. 4072

The Fire Marshals Association of Utah is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,



Don Buckley
FMAU Secretary/Treasurer

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



July 16, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Utah Chapter of the International Code Council, I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

The Utah Chapter of the International Code Council is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

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Sincerely,

Jason Nelson

Jason Nelson
Building Official
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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



VIRGINIA BUILDING & CODE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

July 10, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)

Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Virginia Building & Code Officials Associations (VBCOA) I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

VBCOA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,

Michelle Coward

Michelle Coward, President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

7/18/2025



The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Virginia Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors Association VPMIA I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

VPMIA is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,

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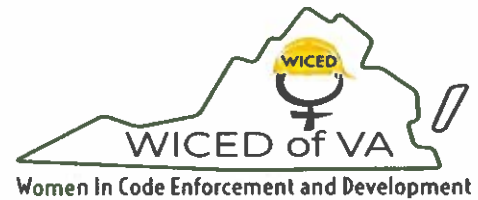
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VPMIA President

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



7-9-2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Women In Code Enforcement and Development, I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [*Pro Codes Act*](#), H.R. 4072

Women In Code Enforcement and Development is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

7/7/2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Eastern Washington Chapter of the ICC I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

Eastern Washington Chapter of the ICC is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Troy Hendren

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee



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July 07, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the Washinton Association of Building Officials a chapter International Code Council Chapter of the I write to request your co-sponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072 Washington Association of Building Officials is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

America's codes and standards are vital to ensuring public health and safety and are developed by and for building safety professionals. Their development is a resource-intensive, time-consuming process. Standards development organizations (SDOs), such as the International Code Council (ICC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), reinvest the revenue generated by the codes they develop in technical staff, IT infrastructure, code development committees, and fund in-person hearings. Each element is essential to ensure top quality codes. That revenue also enables investment in the future of building safety by providing scholarships, chapter support, educational benefits, and career development opportunities.

In recent years, free rider companies that contribute nothing to the code development process have been profiting from the fruits of our labor. These companies have decided that they can take our work and sell it to others without having developed or paid for it themselves. To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, we urge you to support The Pro Codes Act. The bill ensures that the public has free access to codes and standards while preserving the ownership rights of code and standard developers.

Rigorous national codes and standards are developed by non-profit SDOs through a consensus-based process at no cost to taxpayers. The current standards development system has been effective and efficient for 125 years. Officials at the federal, state, local, and municipal levels depend on the expertise of these SDOs by often incorporating codes and standards into the laws they enact with the public participation of construction industry professionals. The result has saved lives, fostered economic growth, and generated billions of dollars in taxpayer savings. To keep pace with building science, advancements in technology, and lessons learned, these codes are developed and updated every three years by the Code Council. Without ICC's help, already resource-limited

code departments would have to undertake the labor- and cost-intensive task of attempting to replicate the work that goes into development of thousands of codes and standards currently referenced in our laws.

Our current codes and standards development system operates with openness, transparency, and balance. It is highly effective and continues to serve the citizens and the professional member of the construction industry, and our ICC chapter members of the Washington Association of Building Officials well, and should be retained.

To protect the code development process and prevent unauthorized and erroneous copies of codes from being published, please consider cosponsoring and supporting the Pro Codes Act.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Cockerham".

Ray Cockerham; on behalf of the membership,
President of the Washington Association of Building Officials; Chapter of the International Code Council

CC:

The Honorable Jim Jordan (R-OH), Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

July 7, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Washington State Association of Fire Marshals (WSAFM), I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [*Pro Codes Act*](#), H.R. 4072

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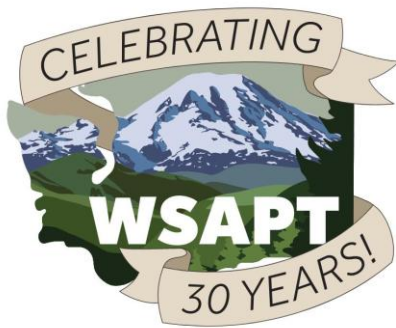


Thomas J. Maloney, MBA/PA, CFO, EFO, FM
President
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the Pro Codes Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the Pro Codes Act, H.R. 4072. Washington State Association of Permit Technicians is very concerned that the development of top-quality safety codes is being undermined.

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Sincerely,

Tela Gardner

Tela Gardner, President

Washington State Association of Permit Technicians

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Re: Support for H.R. 4072, the *Pro Codes Act*

Dear Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries,

On behalf of the West Virginia Code Officials Association I write to request your cosponsorship of and support for the [Pro Codes Act](#), H.R. 4072

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Sincerely,

Scott Jolliff, MCP
West Virginia Code Officials Association President

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