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Dear Mr. Coccodrilli,

I am writing to advise of my support for passage of L&I Regulation 12-89, the adoption of the 2009 ICC Code revisions as provided in Act 45.

I am a Fire Chief that is directly involved in the safety of my firefighters, my citizens and the buildings which they occupy. In the spirit of Act 45, minimum standards for public safety in the built environment through nationally vetted code development – it is in the best interests of the Commonwealth and its citizens to be current with these protections.

I therefore strongly encourage favorable action of L&I Regulation 12-89.

Respectfully,

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Chief Fire Officer / Fire Marshal