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Senate Local Govt. Comm.
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CITY OF BILLINGS

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Dear Senator,

Please consider a revision to the language of SB 130. The revision I am asking you to consider would allow local jurisdictions to adopt the fire code that best meets those communities' specific needs. The needs of one jurisdiction may not be the same as another jurisdiction. This request can be accommodated by simply deleting the language contained in **Section 21**, **50-61-102 Sub Section 3 (a), (b) and (c)** and any and all references to that language. The City of Billings appreciates your support of fire prevention at the state and local levels.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

Marvin L. Jochems
Fire Chief
City of Billings

*To protect life and property
while recognizing our people as the key to our success*