



April 17, 2019

TO:

Honorable Faith Winter, Chair
 Honorable Brittany Pettersen, Vice Chair
 Members, Colorado Senate Transportation and Energy Committee
 Colorado General Assembly
 200 E Colfax Avenue, Room SCR 352
 Denver, CO 80203

SUBJECT: Support for HB19-1260 Building Energy Codes

Dear Senators Winter, Pettersen, and Members of the Committee,

We are writing to express our strong support for HB19-1260, Building Energy Codes.

IBPSA-USA is the United States regional affiliate of the International Building Performance Simulation Association (IBPSA). The mission of IBPSA-USA is to advance and promote the science of building simulation in order to improve the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of new and existing buildings in the United States. Building simulation is becoming an increasingly important component of energy code compliance as we push towards more efficient and comfortable buildings with lower operating costs.

As such, IBPSA-USA supports HB19-1260 and updating the minimum requirement for energy codes to utilize recent codes that allow the use of building simulation software to demonstrate cost-effective alternatives to meeting traditional prescriptive energy code requirements.

Sincerely,

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