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I am writing to express my support for SB 49, which proposes to add two members to the Building Codes Structures Board and expand the professions that board members must represent. I believe this legislation is a positive step toward strengthening our building safety standards and ensuring that the board's expertise reflects the diverse disciplines involved in building construction and safety.

By including additional members and professions, SB 49 will enhance the board's ability to make informed, comprehensive decisions that promote safe, resilient, and up-to-date building practices. This diversity of expertise is vital in addressing the complex challenges faced by the construction and building safety industries today.

I commend the legislature for recognizing the importance of broadening the perspectives and qualifications on the Building Codes Structures Board. Such reforms will ultimately benefit our communities by ensuring safer buildings, more effective code enforcement, and greater public trust.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue. I strongly support SB 49 and encourage its swift passage.