Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I have been a plumber and worked in the industry for \_\_ years.

I was trained on the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) by Journeymen Plumbers as well as tested by Labor and Industries using the UPC. The UPC is a complete plumbing code used in Washington State since 1972. The code is something I deal with every day of my life. Because of that experience, I will offer this piece of advice to anyone who is contemplating a change to another code or the possibility of going to multiple codes in Washington State. Vote NO on House Bill 1435.

I don’t want to go to work and have to use a code I have never been trained on, I don’t want to buy an entire second set of code books at an additional cost of over $500 and I don’t want to not know which code to use because every jurisdiction can choose which code to follow. Using the UPC I can do work anywhere from Seattle to Walla Walla using the same code book.

Thank you for your consideration on voting no on House Bill 1435.