Dear Legislator,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I have been a plumber and worked in the industry

for XX 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. The code is something I deal with every day of my life. 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, buy an entire second set of code books at an additional cost of over $500 and NOT know which code to use because every jurisdiction can choose which code to follow. Using the UPC I can do work anywhere in the state using the same code book.

Thank you for your consideration to oppose an additional plumbing code and House Bill 1435.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at XXX-XXX-XXXX.

Sincerely,