CA ICC CHAPTERS, ORGANIZATIONS AND JURISDICTIONS

VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
ONLINE ASSEMBLY FLOOR MOTIONS

2016 ICC GROUP B CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE
FOR THE 2018 EDITION OF THE I-CODES

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PREFACE

The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter Administration Committee – Code Coordination Effort (“Committee”) is taking the lead to facilitate and strengthen code coordination efforts among the various participating chapters, organizations and jurisdictions in California (“CA”). It is the Committee’s goal that increasing collaboration among the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions regarding code change proposals will help ensure that the voices of all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives are uniform and consistent. As such, the Committee believes that these efforts will help to enable CA to have a significant impact on the code development process at the national level. The Committee looks forward to working with participating members and interested parties in supporting these efforts and helping to make CA once again become a leader in the code development process.

DISCUSSION

The Committee has been working closely with various CA governmental members that represent participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions engaged in the code development process to evaluate and recommend positions on select code change proposals. With that initial effort now complete, the Committee is recommending to all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives to support the CA consensus recommended positions pertaining to select code change proposals that received a floor motion during the International Code Council (“ICC”) Committee Action Hearings held on April 17-27 of 2016 in Louisville, KY.

This document consolidates and summarizes the recommended positions by the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions to ensure ease of comparison and review for other CA governmental members. The Committee hopes that this document will help to serve as a guide for all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives when evaluating what code change proposal with a floor motion to vote for online. In addition to the positions by the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions, this document includes the CA Consensus Recommended Action regarding select code change proposals, the ICC Code Development Committee’s recommendation during the hearing, and the floor motion proposed. For more commentary from the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions, including all the recommended positions not included in this document, please refer to the excel file titled “2016 ICC-CAH-PCH Group B for the 2018 I-Codes” and any other supporting documents on the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter’s website at http://www.icclabc.org/Code_Coordination.html. The Committee encourages all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives to go online and vote on these select code change proposals.

The ICC online Assembly Floor Motion Voting Period begins May 11, 2016 and concludes May 26, 2016. All online votes must be cast using cdpACCESS. In order to vote during this period, please make sure you are registered with the ICC before logging into the cdpACCESS.

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- City of Long Beach, Building and Safety Bureau
- City of San Diego, Building and Safety Division
- County of Los Angeles, Building and Safety Division
- County of Riverside, Fire Authority
- ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter
- ICC Tri-Chapters (Bay, Monterey, and Peninsula)
- ICC Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials
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**FOOTNOTE:**
1. CA Consensus Recommended Action ("Recommended Vote") represents a MAJORITY position from AT LEAST 4 OR MORE CA code committees’, chapters’ or jurisdictions’ position on a particular code change proposal with NO MORE THAN 1 DIVERGENT position. Where there is a majority, a support or oppose position will be indicated.
2. The recommended action from the various code committees, chapters or jurisdictions noted herein represent their current position as of May 22, 2016 and may change in subsequent version.