

some uniformity as it applied to minimum standards and codes. It applies differently throughout the state.

SENATOR WITEK: I guess I just don't understand, if we're saying this is permissive and they may or may not, and they already may or may not, why do we need legislation?

SENATOR LYNCH: Because it establishes, if they do adopt one, a standard that should be used rather than writing something themselves, they can use this as a standard and adopt this.

SENATOR WITEK: So we're saying, if they do adopt one, this is the one they have to adopt.

SENATOR LYNCH: This is the one they should adopt, yes.

SENATOR WITEK: We are saying, it's a mandate, this is the one they have to adopt.

SENATOR LYNCH: But see there, as I mentioned and said already, they have the right to adopt any kind of a code they want to, if they want to adopt a code.

SENATOR WITEK: At this time, before the bill passes.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR LYNCH: And afterwards, too.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek, was that...are you completed? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I know time is very brief. I just want to rise in support of the bill. The concept is very similar to the state building code bill which we adopted some years ago and establishes uniform building code for the state. And if a municipality adopts something different they start with that base code and they can make amendments to it. And it applies where other codes aren't in existence. So this is...that consistent with that. The only question I have, and I don't know if you have the answer, Senator Lynch, but I'd like to have it on Select File is, if this code is in compliance and