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I am writing as a resident of Kansas City, MO, specifically a home owner in the River Market neighborhood. I am very concerned about the effort to erase years of work and progress by KC to help make homes healthier, more affordable, and energy efficient. For the reasons that follow, I ask you to please vote "no" on ordinance 240434 and reject the sudden, unwarranted attack on KC's energy code for the sole purpose of benefiting a small, loud minority of developer lobbyists interested in building properties cheaply to maximize their short term profits. The community is behind you and will work across the city and metro region to ensure the code is implemented and that we continue to build a healthier, more resilient, and thriving Kansas City. Please vote "no" on Ordinance 240434 and preserve KC's better building code in line with our city's goals.

Thank you,

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