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Dear Chair LaLonde and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,
I am a Vermont builder/contractor and a member of the Vermont Builders & Remodelers Association.
I am writing in support of legislation establishing a Statute of Repose for construction professionals.
Most states have a statute of repose of 6–10 years. Vermont currently has none, which creates long-term uncertainty and risk for small businesses who have worked in Vt. all their lives. This risk continues after you close down the business and is carried forward to your heirs. A 6-year statute of repose would provide fairness and predictability while still protecting consumers. It also would protect our Vt. Businesses from frivolous law suites , decades later, that can take away their life savings.
Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely,
Denis Bourbeau



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