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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 like mine. A 6-year statute of repose would provide fairness and predictability while still protecting consumers.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely,

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