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**to PACK THE ROOM**  
**Monday, June 23, 9:30 a.m.**



It is now **All Hands on Deck** time on our [3 ½ year campaign](#) supporting “Building Smart From the Start” – enacting healthy building standards that use the latest energy-efficiency measures and encourage the adoption of efficient, electric equipment for all new buildings and major renovations.



The Council will be holding a legislative work session on [CB24-2025, Adopting - Howard County Building Code](#), on **Monday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m.** at the George Howard Building. **Let’s have a large turnout** to show our elected officials they need to enact healthy building standards that use the latest energy efficiency measures and encourage the adoption of efficient, electric equipment for all new buildings and major renovations.

**We will not be able to testify but will just sit in the audience as a visible, silent sign** that Howard County residents want the Council and the County Executive enact healthy building standards that use the latest energy efficiency measures and encourage the adoption of efficient, electric equipment for all new buildings and major renovations for **Health, Climate and Savings**.

**👉👉 Actions for individuals and organizations 👈👈**

- Send this [Action Alert](#) to your friends, neighbors and members of your organization.
- [Let us know](#) if you can **Pack the Room** on **Monday, June 23, at 9:30 a.m.** for the hearing and **if you can submit written testimony prior to the hearing.**  
👉 [HERE are resources](#) to help with your written testimony. [Email us](#) for more resources. Email your testimony to [Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov).
- **Please come early, starting at 9:00 a.m., for free coffee and donuts. Wear your green t-shirt from last time.** (A few new ones will be available for those who do not have one.) **Please [complete the Pack the Room form](#)** to get the latest updates and

to help plan for donut order. The hearing begins at 9:30 a.m.

- Let your [county councilmember](#) know you want an amendment to CB24-2025 to enact energy-efficient, electric building standards for new construction, major renovations, and additions.

Hard opposition to our proposed amendment is likely from the building industry and real estate interests as well as the gas and propane industries, which claim to care about climate change but actually want the status quo to continue. They will do all they can to kill any amendments. **WE NEED CITIZEN VOICES TO DROWN THEM OUT.**

On March 31 and April 1, US Sen. Cory Booker stood and spoke for more than 25 hours in the Senate chamber because of the administration's danger to the nation. Senator Booker said that his staff challenged him to take risks, so he did. His inspirational speech referred frequently to John Lewis' idea of "good trouble" and concluded with this: "For all Americans, it's a moral moment. It's not left or right. It's right or wrong."

**TAKE A RISK. JOIN US TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT FOR THE CLIMATE AND OUR HEALTH. [PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP.](#) WE'LL HELP YOU AT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.**

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