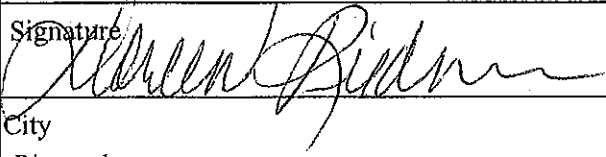


**CODE AMENDMENT SUBMITTAL**  
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Code to be Revised  <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 International Building Code <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 International Residential Code <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 International Mechanical Code <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 International Fuel Gas Code			
Revision Omit 402.2.7 - Basement Walls from the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code.			
Check One and Complete (attach additional pages if necessary)  <input type="checkbox"/> Revise as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> Add as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete Delete this section of the 2009 IBCC that requires basement walls to be insulated.			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)  The North Dakota Association of Builders believes that the affordability of new home construction is critical to a successful housing industry in North Dakota. New and first-time home buyers prefer to purchase their homes with unfinished basements, opting to finish them at a later time when finances allow. The requiring of insulated basements at the time of construction adds to the cost of the home and prices buyers out of the market.			
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