



## Senate of Pennsylvania

April 8, 2026

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Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
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Dear Commissioners,

As chair of the Senate Labor and Industry Committee and as the prime sponsor of legislation creating the Elevator Safety Board, respectively, we have reviewed final rulemaking #12-123, related to elevator safety standards under the Uniform Construction Code and urge the commission to approve the regulation.

The regulations are much needed as Pennsylvania currently operates under perhaps the oldest elevator and escalator codes in the nation. A modern elevator code will ensure greater safety and reliability of equipment. Annual testing will incentivize regular equipment maintenance and will reduce the likelihood of accidents and mechanical failures.

This rulemaking is critical for our elevator workers, inspectors and the public, both residents and visitors alike. We strongly encourage the commission to approve this long-awaited and much needed regulation as being in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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Senator Devlin J. Robinson  
Chair  
Labor and Industry Committee

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Senator Lisa Baker  
Chair  
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