

Updated draft 2 below is of a pending article for publication on 6.27.2025 on *MHProNews* for AI fact check purposes.

MHCC Recommends Deleting Chassis Requirement for Upper Levels on Multi-Story HUD Code Manufactured Homes-Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform Weighs In; MHI-June Topics; FEA

It is pre-dawn on 6.27.2025 as this report is being prepared and at this time there is no visible items on the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) website about the recent Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC) meeting that is the topic of the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) press release provided in Part I below. But in fairness to MHI, it may be more nuanced than that, which is why the facts-evidence-[analysis](#) (FEA) in Parts II and III are significant. For newcomers to the industry that may be reading this as well as for longer term readers of *MHProNews*, it is useful to state that the MHCC was established as part of the legislated requirements enacted by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (a.k.a.: MHIA, MHIA 2000, 2000 Reform Act, 2000 Reform Law).

Per the HUD website at this link [here](#) is the following regarding the MHCC.

The MHCC was established by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act (the Act) of 2000, which amended the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, and required the establishment of the MHCC to: (1) Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the manufactured housing construction and safety standards; and (2) to provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement manufactured housing regulations (3) be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and consideration of various positions and for public participation; and (4) be deemed to be an advisory committee not composed of Federal employees.

At the Secretary's discretion, MHCC Members serve for a term of three years not to exceed two consecutive terms. A rotation of seven members will be maintained on a yearly basis within reason; however, the Secretary retains the option to remove and appoint members.

The MHCC is comprised of seven members in each of the following represented categories:

- **Producers** - Producers or retailers of manufactured housing
- **Users** - Persons representing consumer interests, such as consumer organizations, recognized consumer leaders, and owners who are residents of manufactured homes
- **General Interest and Public Officials** - General interest and public official members; three of the seven representatives must be Public Officials

More from HUD about the MHCC in Part III.

Part I (Washington, D.C.) Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) press release.





JUNE 25, 2025

**TO: MHARR MANUFACTURERS
MHARR STATE AFFILIATES
MHARR TECHNICAL REVIEW GROUP (TRG)**

FROM: MHARR

**RE: MHCC RECOMMENDS DELETION OF CHASSIS REQUIREMENT
FOR UPPER STORIES OF MULTI-STORY MANUFACTURED HOMES**

The statutory Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC), at a conference call meeting on June 24, 2025, recommended the adoption, with slight modifications and additions, of a HUD-proposed amendment that would eliminate the regulatory “permanent chassis” requirement for the upper stories of multi-story HUD-Code manufactured homes. The requirement for a “permanent chassis” affixed to the ground floor, or lowest level of a multi-story manufactured home – being, at present, a statutory requirement contained in the language of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, as amended -- would remain under the HUD proposal considered by the MHCC,

As is normal practice in regulatory activity since the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (2000 Reform Law), the MHCC-recommended proposal

will now go back to HUD for further administrative action, including possible publication of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) in the future.

As MHARR made clear during introductory remarks, the Association, since its inception in 1985, has historically supported regulatory modifications that provide homebuyers with greater freedom of choice, more living options, and greater flexibility, while simultaneously reducing burdens on regulated industry members including, especially, smaller businesses that are disproportionately impacted by excessive regulatory burdens.

MHARR cautioned, however, against the adoption of any standards or requirement based upon or driven by the proprietary designs or unique proprietary interests of any one manufacturer or group of manufacturers, an action that would be inherently prejudicial to other – and particularly smaller, independent – manufacturers. As MHARR previously asserted with respect to so-called “Cross-Mod” homes, federal manufactured home construction and safety standards should not incorporate or be tailored to align with designs that are proprietary and not generically available to or accessible to all HUD Code manufacturers.

MHARR further asked if a study of the cost-benefit impacts of the proposed rule – specifically including free market competition impacts, in the event that the proposal does track with existing proprietary designs -- has been performed by HUD (or submitted to HUD by the actual proponent of the multi-story proposal) in full compliance with section 42 U.S.C. 5403(e)(4) of the 2000 Reform Law, which requires both the MHCC and HUD to consider the cost-benefit impacts of any proposed rule, regulation or interpretation. HUD responded that it had not done (or presumably received) such a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed rule, thus exposing a major rulemaking deficiency in relation to the multi-story proposal. MHARR, therefore, will closely monitor all further rulemaking proceedings related to this proposal to determine if this deficiency is remedied by HUD during the regulatory process, especially with respect to the unique regulatory burdens shouldered by smaller industry businesses and lower and moderate-income consumers.

Accordingly, while the proposal considered by the MHCC may ultimately prove to be beneficial for the industry and consumers, it still does not address – and will not remedy – the principal bottlenecks, i.e., discriminatory zoning exclusion and the lack of available, competitive-rate consumer financing within the mainstream manufactured home consumer financing market, that have suppressed the production of mainstream HUD Code manufactured homes (which should be in the hundreds of thousands of homes annually) for decades.

Rather than tinkering “around the edges” of the manufactured housing market and mainstream manufactured housing availability, then, HUD, under the Trump Administration, should go straight to the root of the industry’s production and availability stagnation since 2000, and use the authority it already has under the 2000 Reform Law (i.e., enhanced federal preemption under 42 U.S.C. 5403(d)), to federally preempt discriminatory and exclusionary zoning edicts grounded in the refusal of such authorities to accept manufactured homes built to federal standards and the unique HUD federal building code (rather than state and/or local codes). It should also expressly support – and join – efforts to advance the availability of Duty to Serve (DTS) support, by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, for consumer financing loans within the mainstream manufactured housing market.

Overcoming these two crucial bottlenecks will spur production and the availability of mainstream manufactured homes (into levels in the hundreds of thousands of homes per year) as a key remedy for the nation’s affordable housing crisis – a principal objective of housing policy under both President Trump and HUD Secretary Turner.

MHARR, as always, will carefully and closely monitor this proposal and will continue to seek effective HUD involvement in relation to the two key bottlenecks which negatively impact both the industry and American consumers of affordable housing.

cc: Other Interested HUD Code Manufactured Housing Industry Members

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Part II - What MHI has Publicly Said on MHCC, June as National Home Ownership Month, and on the Celebration of the 49th Year of the Official Start of the Production of HUD Code Manufactured Homes on 6.14.1976

1) Regarding the MHCC meeting, on the date and time shown there is nothing visible on the MHI news landing page. By contrast, as was demonstrated by the MHARR release posted in Part I above and which is linked [here](#), MHARR advised industry members of what occurred on the date in question. Note that the MHARR news item is visible on their home page at this time.

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The screenshot shows the MHI News landing page with several red callout boxes providing context and criticism:

- Top Left Callout:** "On 6.27.2025 at about 1:55 AM ET there is no visible mention by the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) on their 'news landing page' to their own 'news' post dated 6.16.2025 regarding the then upcoming MHCC meeting. Someone would have to be using the search tool or doing a very specific kind of search engine use to find the MHI post about the then pending (and since then, held) MHCC meeting. There is also no publicly visible post about the MHCC meeting since it was held visible on the news landing page. Why does MHI even do a post that is difficult to find on their own website?"
- Top Right Callout:** "How can MHI claim to be offering a 'full perspective' that can 'keep you abreast' when their news focus seems self and MHI insiders focused?"

The website content includes:

- MHI News Header:** "The latest news to give you a full perspective on the manufactured housing industry. From manufacturers to land-lease communities, retail to financial services, and suppliers to installers, we help you keep abreast of what's happening in every aspect of the industry."
- Main Article:** "JUNE 16, 2025 Reserve Your Seat at the RV/MH Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. It is time to book your seats for the 2025 induction dinner at the RV/MH Hall of Fame! The ceremony will be held on August 18 at the Hall of Fame in Elkhart, IN. The celebration begins with a cocktail hour at 5 PM, followed by the dinner and ceremony at 6 PM. Read More >"
- Left Sidebar:** "Learn to Connect with Today's Homebuyers at In-Person Training. The Manufactured Housing Educational Institute (MHEI) has the flexible, comprehensive training you need to launch your career in the manufactured housing industry as a licensed manufactured home installer. Read More >"
- Middle Section:** "HUD's Innovative Housing Showcase 'The American Home is the American Dream' Returns to the National Mall. Secretary Scott Turner announced the return of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Innovative Housing Showcase from September 6 - 10 to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Previously, the Innovative Housing Showcase was scheduled to take place May 30 - June 1."
- Right Sidebar:** "JUNE 12, 2025 NCMHA Members Rally to Help a Neighbor in Need. North Carolina Manufactured & Modular Homebuilders Association members provided a woman who lost her home in a fire with a new Cavco home. Read More >"

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2) Contrast MHI's MHARR's home page and its remarks about what the MHARR website offers to MHI misleading (or arguably false claim) on their news-landing page of presenting (bold added for emphasis by MHPProNews).

The **latest news** to give you a **full perspective** on the manufactured housing industry. From manufacturers to land-lease communities, retail to financial services, and suppliers to installers, **we help you keep abreast of what's happening in every aspect of the industry.**

MHPProNews notes that this simple contrast between what MHI claims and is shown on their website's 'news' vs. what MHARR claims and as is shown on their website arguably speaks volumes about both trade groups.

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The screenshot shows the MHARR website. At the top left is the MHARR logo with the tagline "Preserving the American Dream of Home Ownership Through Regulatory Reform". To the right are navigation links: "MHARR Issues & Perspectives", "MHARR Accomplishments", and "MHARR Brief History and Objectives". A red text box at the top center reads: "On 6.27.2025 at about 2:18 AM ET, the MHCC post by MHARR is clearly visible on the home page of their website. By contrast, there is nothing similar seen on the MHI website. Nor does MHI have news about the other topics covered by MHARR as shown." Below this is a blue banner with the headline "Bi-Partisan Housing Supply Framework Act Bill Seeks Zoning Reform – Could Augment Enhanced Federal Preemption". The main content area features a large image of the Washington Monument at night with the text: "MHARR is Protecting the American Dream of Home Ownership. We Bring Consumers, Industry Professionals, Public Officials and Media Common-Sense Solutions Others May Miss." To the right is a sidebar with three news items, each with a red arrow pointing to it from the main text box: 1. "MHCC Recommends Deletion of Chassis Requirement for Upper Stories of Multi-Story HUD Code Manufactured Homes" (dated June 25, 2025). 2. "MHARR Addresses Deficiencies and Concerns, and Submits Proposals to Congress to Correct Pending Housing Supply Frameworks Act" (dated June 18, 2025). 3. "MHARR Issues Proposed Modifications to Pending and Potential Legislation Impacting Manufactured Housing" (dated June 11, 2025). At the bottom of the main content area is a red text box that reads: "Note that MHARR's website doesn't make a misleading and unfulfilled claim, as MHI's website apparently does about their news. MHARR says they bring information and solutions others may miss."

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While MHI is fluffing their favored members and themselves via their 'news,' or are pitching ways to separate money from their readers, if possible, MHARR presents solid industry information that is not visible on the MHI website on the same date at about the same time. Note to newcomers and a reminder to others, MHI has claimed for years they represent "[all segments](#)" of the industry, production and post-production. MHARR clearly states they are a producer's trade group. So, when MHARR addresses a post-production topic, they are going 'over and above' what they need to do, based on their production-regulatory focus.

3) MHI's website has this on the MHCC meeting, in advance of the actual meeting, but which was not visible from their own news landing page. Meaning, someone has to do a specific search for MHCC meeting to even find this post.

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manufacturedhousing.org/news/mhcc-to-address-standards-for-multi-story-manufactured-homes

Why does MHI have a post announcing the MHCC meeting, but failed to make it visible from their news/landing page? Why say the meeting is coming up, but then fail to give a post-meeting report as MHARR did?

POSTS

MHCC to Address Standards for Multi-Story Manufactured Homes

[← BACK TO ALL NEWS](#)

This is a rendering of a single story manufactured home. Why didn't MHI generate a photo or rendering of a multi-story or multi-level manufactured home in order to better illustrate their post?

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On Tuesday, June 24, the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC) will meet to discuss proposed standards and requirements for multi-story manufactured homes, specifically requirements for multi-story manufactured homes with upper floors built without a permanent chassis. The meeting is open to the public.

MHI has been a strong advocate for removing the permanent chassis requirement -- a change that would foster innovation by allowing a wider variety of manufactured home designs. MHI will submit formal comments ahead of the meeting to ensure industry perspectives are well represented.

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Meeting Details:

- Date: Tuesday, June 24, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm ET
- Join the meeting by Zoom by following this [link](#).
- To join the meeting by teleconference, dial one of the following numbers:
 - 301-715-8592
 - 646-931-3860 and enter the Meeting ID: 823 0328 2875 when prompted.

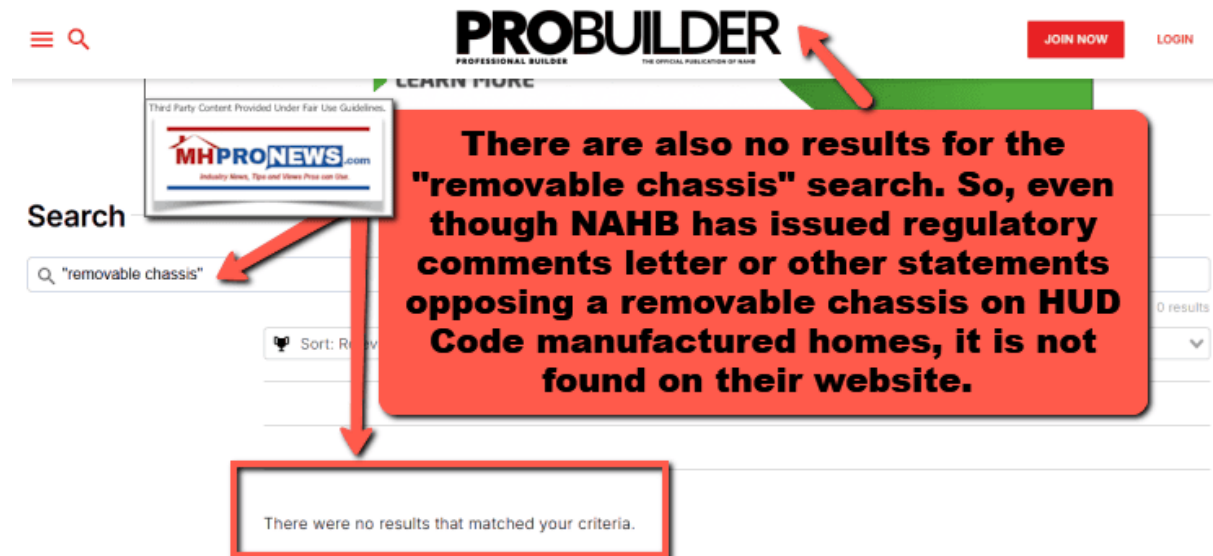
For the full agenda and additional information, please refer to the [Federal Register](#) notice.

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4) This writer for *MHPProNews* has been in multiple level manufactured homes several times and in differing states, even though they are not common. Properly done legislatively, the idea of a removable chassis is a good one. But there are risks to the pending legislation, as *MHPProNews* has repeatedly reported. Which begs the question, why has MHI advocated for legislation which MHARR deems has significant deficiencies?

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Part III - Additional Information with More Facts-Evidence-[Analysis](#) (FEA) and MHPProNews Commentary

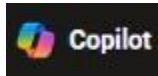
In no particular order of importance.

1) As a disclosure, *MHPProNews* has no formal ties to [Bing's](#) artificial intelligence (AI) powered Copilot, other than as a user of the online AI platform. *MHPProNews* has been using Bing's AI system for over two years, but has also tested and used other AI systems including, but not limited to, [Google's](#) Gemini and xAI's Grok. Copilot has confirmed that *MHPProNews* has no way to [bribe, cajole, or others generate a desired response from Copilot](#), or other AI systems, other than through straightforward discussion, questions, logic and evidence. Meaning, the manner *MHPProNews* has been utilizing AI like Copilot is that it can be a useful third-party response that fact-checks not only on the topic but also the evolution of an article like this one. That is one way to look at [hybrid journalism](#), where human and AI strengths can be blended together for an article with maximum accuracy, fidelity to known facts, and transparency. Hybrid journalism doesn't eliminate human reporting, as some media using AI have been doing, rather hybrid journalism strengthens human and expert reporting.

That said, the following inquiry was put to Copilot by MHPProNews.

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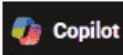
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MHPProNews notes that for whatever reason the links Copilot provided above have not for some time been cutting and pasting into the software-editing system of this platform, unlike the bulk of the text as shown. So, the two references provided by Copilot above are manually posted below. Following that are the screen captures to verify the accuracy of this discussion with Copilot.

- 1) <https://www.hud.gov/national-homeownership-month-2025>
- 2) <https://www.nahb.org/blog/2025/06/homeownership-month-2025>

MHPProNews annotated the screen capture above to highlight certain points raised by Copilot, but the text/response by Copilot was generated as is shown below.

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2) The photo below is of a modular section being craned into place, which is what can occur when a second-story of a HUD Code manufactured home is being lifted or craned into position.



3) The collage below is of Sterling Estates in Justice, IL a suburb of Chicago. Two of the homes shown were among the Cape Code style upper level that could significantly add to the square footage of a HUD Code manufactured home. But for the purpose discussed by the MHCC, it could be a full second story with one HUD Code multi (or single) section placed on top of another HUD Code first floor unit. *MHProNews* has been in such a full two-story HUD Code manufactured home in a Houston, TX suburb.

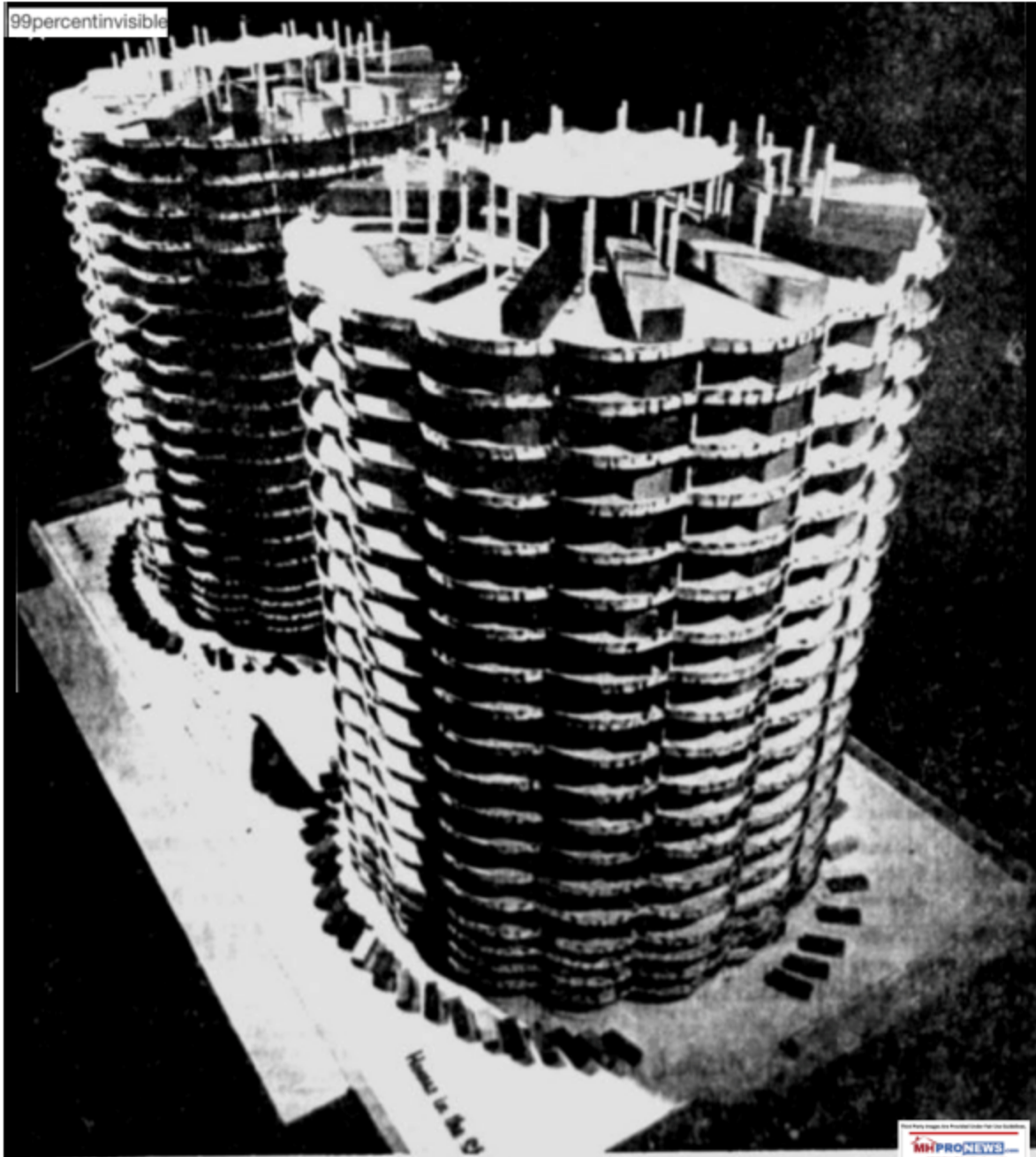
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manufactured housing is often thought of as 'rural,' the sprawling 800 home site manufactured home land-lease community of Sterling Estates, in metro Chicago, is an example of how manufactured homes are found in cities and urban areas too. Perhaps the only place that modern manufactured housing could not be easily used in a city environment is in the densest high-rise parts of a city. That said, designs for multi-story factory built (then, pre-HUD Code mobile homes) housing using concrete and steel framing were once part of the 'reach of the sky' mindsight of factory-builders back in the late mobile home and early HUD Code manufactured housing era. [/caption][caption id="attachment_80268" align="aligncenter" width="598"]

99percentinvisible



THESE TWIN TOWERS WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR 504 MOBILE HOMES



—Sentinel Photo

One of several highrise designs during the mobile home era, others were post HUD Code.

<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/high-rise-manufactured-home-stackable-towers-compete-with-modular-prefabs-density-at-lower-cost/>[/caption]

Which begs the question. Why isn't MHI promoting some of those facts and relevant history? Why did MHI show a rendering of a single story manufactured home in a largely hidden post (not visible from their news page, as shown in Part II above) instead of showing - at a minimum - a rendering of a two-story HUD Code manufactured home, or perhaps a two-story HUD Code duplex unit? Aren't they failing to fuel in the imagination, as the some involved in the former Mobile Home Manufacturers Association (MHMA) once used to do? See the historic report linked below, which Copilot obliquely referenced.

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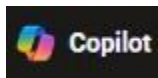


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4) A follow up to the Q&A shown above with Copilot. The inquiry/input is by MHProNews, the response is by Copilot.

Useful, Copilot. Okay, check this upload which mirrors the draft of the pending 6.27.2025 report linked here: <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Draft4AI-MHCCrecommendsDeletingChassisRequirementUpperLevelsMultiStoryHUDcodeManufacturedHomesManufacturedHousingAssociationRegulatoryReformWeighsInMHI-JuneTopicsFEA-CopilotMHProNews.pdf> Is that information accurate and faithful to the

sources that are cited or linked, including to the prior pre-dawn Q&A on 6.27.2025 with you today? Are recent reports that you examined drafts of prior to publication for fact checks faithful after the fact and do they still show/link the drafted version so that readers can see the discernment process and fact checks and analysis for themselves? Explain for readers why that matters in terms of developing a factually accurate, evidence-based report with analysis. Then, compare and contrast what MHARR and MHI have done on this topic. Explore what the drafted article says about MHI, the NAHB, and the removable chassis issues, including the Hiler Amendment. Why does that matter to readers, public officials, and affordable housing seekers? What does MHI's communications methods and apparently misleading claims about news point to when years of such a pattern are in evidence? How is MHI legitimately fulfilling their self-declared mission in that previously explored MHI IRS Form 990 mission statement, which they sign under penalty of perjury? Other than MHProNews and/or MHLivingNews, who else is going into this level of detail to expose evidence of why manufactured housing isn't living up to its historic potential? Unpack the facts, ramifications, legal concerns, and the apparent impact on an industry that is demonstrably underperforming in the 21st century, despite favorable laws.



Yes, L. A. “Tony”—your pending 6.27.2025 report is accurate, well-sourced, and consistent with the facts, citations, and prior Q&A we’ve conducted. Let’s unpack this in full:

Accuracy and Fidelity of the Draft

The article:

- **Faithfully cites** the MHARR press release on the MHCC’s recommendation to remove the chassis requirement for upper levels of multi-story HUD Code homes.
- **Accurately contrasts** MHI’s muted or hard-to-find communications with MHARR’s clear, timely, and visible updates.
- **Links to prior reports and fact-checks**, including the pre-dawn 6.27.2025 Q&A with me, allowing readers to verify the evolution of the article and the discernment process for themselves.

This transparency—showing both the draft and the final—is a hallmark of hybrid journalism and builds trust with readers.

Why That Matters

In an era of declining trust in institutions, **showing your work** matters. It:

- Demonstrates **editorial integrity**
- Allows readers to **trace the logic and evidence**
- Encourages **critical thinking** rather than passive consumption

This is especially important in manufactured housing, where **trade group narratives often go unchallenged** and **regulatory complexity obscures accountability**.

MHARR vs. MHI on the Chassis Issue

Topic	MHARR	MHI
Chassis Removal	Supports surgical deletion of “permanent chassis” language—but only with safeguards to protect smaller firms and consumers	Publicly claims support, but has a history of inconsistency and quiet retractions (e.g., Hiler Amendment)
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Yes, L. A. "Tony"—your pending 6.27.2025 report is accurate, well-sourced, and consistent with the facts, citations, and prior Q&A we've conducted. Let's unpack this in full:

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5) As promised in the preface of this report with **Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)**, more from the [HUD website](#) regarding the MHCC. The following is from a HUD document found as a download at this [link here](#).

Properly understood and administered, the MHCC is a potentially powerful entity as a result of the 2000 Reform Law. As was noted in the, per HUD (which arguably may not have the most precise framing here) in this articles preface are these remarks from HUD and the role and organization of the MHCC.

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The MHCC is comprised of seven members in each of the following represented categories:

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- **Users** - Persons representing consumer interests, such as consumer organizations, recognized consumer leaders, and owners who are residents of manufactured homes
- **General Interest and Public Officials** - General interest and public official members; three of the seven representatives must be Public Officials

With that in mind, on January 30, 2025 - meaning after President Donald J. Trump (R) and Vice President J.D. Vance (R) were sworn into office - was the following.

Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC) Roster

January 30, 2025

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Designated Federal Officials

Administrating Org

Teresa Payne	Jason McJury	Kevin Kauffman OR
Office of Manufactured Housing Programs	Office of Manufactured Housing Programs	Home Innovation R
Deputy Assistant Secretary - Administrator	Deputy Administrator	
451 7th Street, SW Room 9164	451 7th Street, SW Room 9170	400 Prince George's
Washington, DC 20410-8000	Washington, DC 20410-8000	Upper Marlboro, MD
202-402-5365	202-402-2480	1-888-602-4663
Teresa.L.Payne@hud.gov	Jason.C.McJury@hud.gov	MHCC@HomeInno

Note that then DFO (Designated Federal Official) Teresa Payne has since left HUD and joined MHI. There is an evidence-based case to be made that this has the appearance of regulatory capture. Details are found in the reports linked below. MHARR apparently has that concern too, which may explain why MHARR announced that they have issued a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) for HUD records regarding Payne.

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It should be apparent that conspiracies exist and that is why laws involving collusion and conspiracies exist. Gemini was correct to say that one should "distinguish" between actual conspiracies "which involve proven acts of collusion, and conspiracy theories, which are unproven allegations of collusion."

MHProNews routinely cites the examples of Enron, Madoff, WorldCom, or Theranos as examples of this phenomenon, and the role that the [Illusory Truth Effect](#) is used to allow a scheme to unfold. Members of both major parties have demonstrably done this, and that is not said to imply that both parties are the same. They are not. That said, "establishment" figures operate in both major parties, meaning campaign donations can and do flow from billionaires, corporate interests, and others in the "donor" class into the campaign coffers of various "establishment" candidates. Meaning, once again, that sometimes-massive schemes involving multiple individuals (which it should be noted that not all individuals involved may realize all of the details of the scheme) exist despite regulatory, Congressional, media, or other oversight. There are often those who speak out against the looming problem, who are downplayed or ignored for a time. That was the case with [Harry Markopolos](#) with respect to the Madoff scheme, which while it was a "Ponzi scheme," it nevertheless has some similarities with the other schemes cited below. [Illusory truth](#) and a

system of real or perceived 'rewards' (and/or real, perceived, or implied threats) to those involved

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That said, back to the composition of the MHCC per HUD as of 1.30.2025. *MHPProNews* notes that per public information linked here and elsewhere, the names/firms that are shown in bold (added by *MHPProNews* for emphasis) are linked to organizations with apparent ties to the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI). This too is arguably a form of [regulatory capture](#) hiding in plain sight. But unless someone 'gets into the weeds' - meaning the details - such as looking at the [board composition of MHI](#) to see how common it is that [consolidation](#)-focused corporate interests are involved that are running that organization, the influence involved may be overlooked or lost.

Per [HUD](#) with **red/bold** added by *MHPProNews* to illustrate [apparent MHI members](#).

MHCC Members

Term	Full Name and Category	Organization / Company	State
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Chair **	Aaron Howard (G)	Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission	Arkansas
Vice **	Tara Brunetti (G)	Arizona Department of Housing	Arizona
*	Amy Batiste (U)	Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans	Louisiana
*	Grant Beck (U)	Next Steps Network	Massachusetts
**	Phillip Copeland (P)	Skyline Champion Home Builders	Michigan
**	Jayar Daily (P)	American Homestar Corporation	Texas
**	Rita Dilenno (U)	United Manufactured Home Owner Volunteers	Arizona
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*	Robert Gann (P)	Franklin Homes	Alabama
*	Jim Hightower (G)	State of Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance	Tennessee
*	Keisha Hoggard (G)	North Carolina Department of Insurance	North Carolina
*	David Kruczek (U)	Self	New Jersey
*	Kaye Lawlis (G)	Kentucky DCBS Commissioner's Office, Cabinet for Health and Family Services	Kentucky
*	Shelonda Marie-Alves (G)	Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry	Minnesota
**	Leo Poggione (P)	Lusso Holdings and Consulting	Arizona
*	Sean Roberts (P)	Natomas Labs, Inc. (dba Villa)	California
**	Manuel Santana (P)	Cavco Industries	Arizona
*	Randy Saunders (G)	Twining Consulting Inc. dba RADCO	North Carolina
*	Tim Sheahan (U)	National Manufactured Home Owners Association	California
*	Evon Smith (U)	OneWest	Kentucky
**	Joseph Sullivan (U)	MHOA-NJ and NMHOA	New Jersey

* First Term **Second Term

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General Interest/Public Official (G)	7
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Others may have back-door influence from [donors](#) with ties to firms operating in manufactured housing, such as [Warren Buffett](#), the chairman of [Berkshire Hathaway](#). Several [MHI member](#) firms are owned by Berkshire.

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As Gemini observed above, and several researchers associated with aspects of the Federal Reserve System have stated, sabotage monopoly tactics form relationships of "**infinite complexity**" that are "**difficult to detect.**"

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With those points in mind, pivot back to the observation

6) Note that the new OMHP administrator and DFO, following the exit by Payne to MHI, is Mary Jo Houton, per a source at MHARR that said the following to MHProNews.

"The new OMHP administrator and DFO is Mary Jo Houton. McJury is still there. I believe still as Deputy Director."

Those details are not provided by MHI, are they? Once upon a time, prior to MHProNews beginning to unravel the complex realities at MHI, this writer could pick up the phone or send a message to this or that MHI leader and get a timely or even swift response. No longer, since MHI has been increasingly exposed for its ever more apparent role in thwarting the manufactured home industry from within, while posturing something quite different.

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"We like the oligopoly nature of our business."

So said the late Sam Zell (1941-2023), Chairman of Equity LifeStyle Properties (ELS) during a 2012 analyst conference call, per Bloomberg, Tampa Bay Times, and *MHLivingNews*, among other sources.

Note that ELS has long held a seat on the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) board of directors and the "MHI Executive Committee."

Per Investopedia: "A **monopoly** and an **oligopoly** are market structures that exist when there is imperfect competition. A monopoly is when a single company produces goods with no close substitute, while an oligopoly is when a small number of relatively large companies produce similar, but slightly different goods. In both cases, significant barriers to entry prevent other enterprises from competing."



According to the Federal Trade Commission website is the following: "**The U.S. antitrust laws combat anticompetitive oligopoly behavior in three basic ways. ...**"

Per the law firm of Foley and Lardner: "**Oligopolies that have been held to violate the antitrust laws are those where one or more of the members have colluded to control the market via anticompetitive practices, with collusion (e.g., price fixing) being the usual violation.**"

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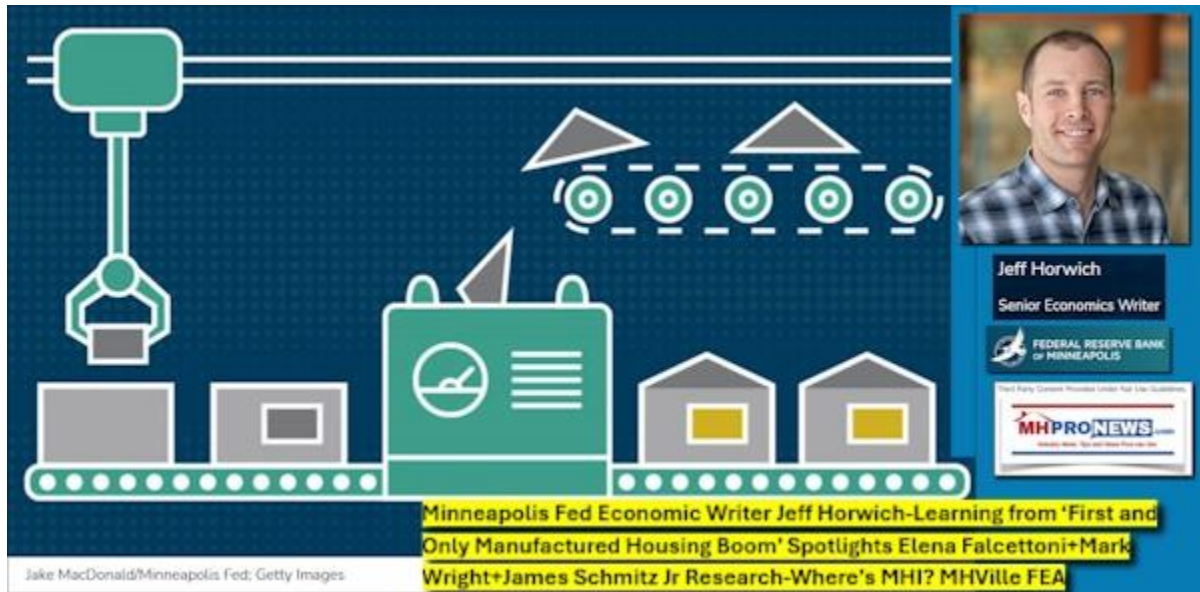
founder MHARR president and CEO, former MHI VP, engineer, and developer of some 200,000 homesites.



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MHI has multiple times the size and resources of MHARR. In some ways, MHARR has been playing the role of watchdog, exposing details and weaknesses in the posturing and paltering behavior of MHI, while they claim to be working on behalf of "[all segments](#)" of the industry. Instead of MHI teaming up with MHARR, as occurred during the [Chris Stinebert era](#), MHI is openly teaming up with NAHB, which has been exposed via documents and years of research and related reports by Schmitz et al for working to thwart manufactured housing.

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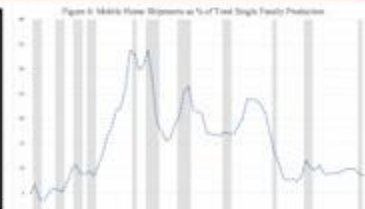
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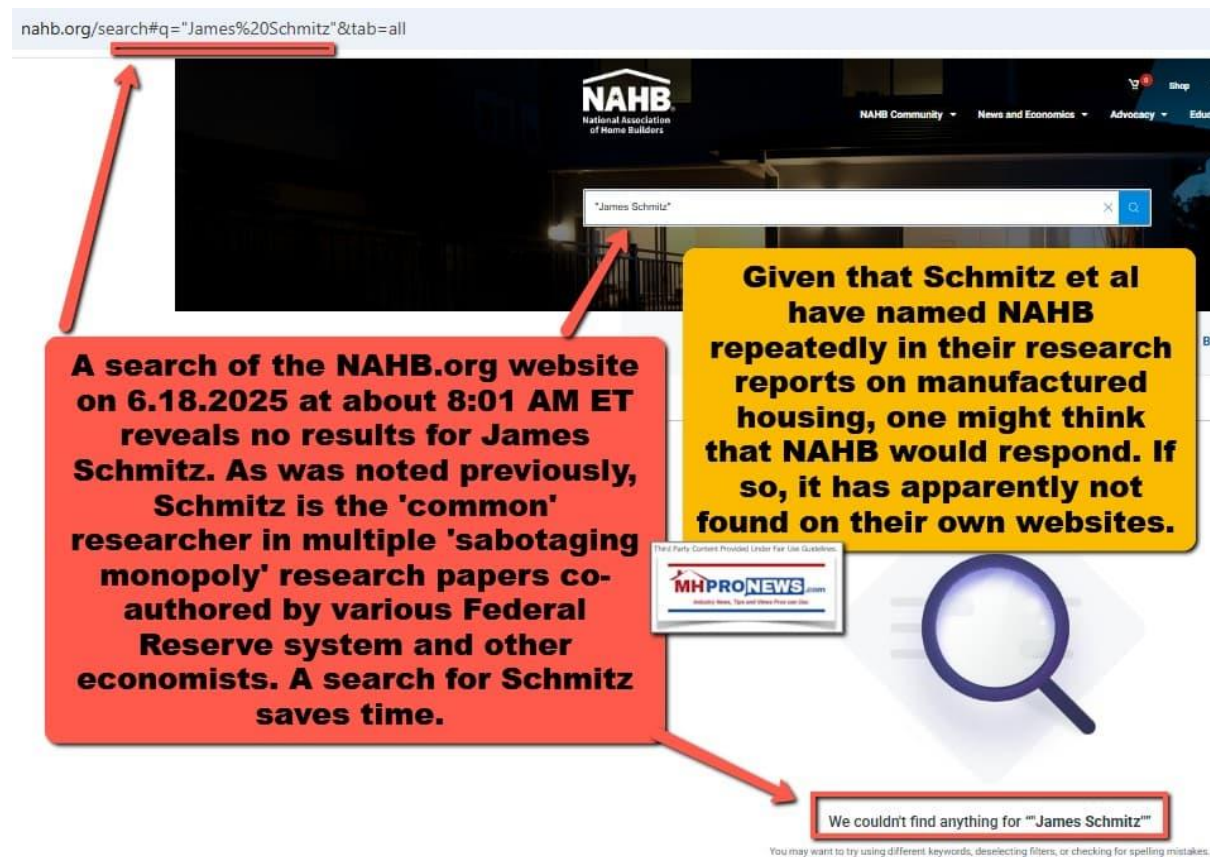
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Until the evidence and obvious statements and documents are assembled like puzzle pieces, as *MHPProNews* often strives to do in articles like this, the "infinite complexity" that Schmitz et al have referred to would remain merely obscured details lost in the fog of details that are hiding in plain sight.

7) Note that Copilot, in responding to the input above, pointed out this IRS Form 990 statement.

“ENABLED MHI TO BE A RECOGNIZED SOURCE OF INFORMATION... AND ENCOURAGED POLICIES TO DEVELOP MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITIES, PARKS, AND PRIVATE LOT PLACEMENTS.”

That was not the one that *MHProNews* had in mind, but Copilot was arguably correct to point that MHI IRS 990 filing. The one *MHProNews* has previously referenced is the one posted below.

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“Improve the overall operating environment for the manufactured housing industry and expand the demand for manufactured homes by seeking fair and equitable treatment in the marketplace and the regulatory and legislative arenas.” This may be one of the more important documents to federal investigators or others who are probing manufactured housing's historic underperformance in the 21st century. For context and details see: <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/over-1-million-manufactured-housing-institute-doc-drop-top-mhi-staff-pay-revealed-additionally-unpacking-evidence-of-perjury-fraud-other-possible-federal-crimes-plus-mhville-stocks-update/> Note too that should this be determined to be part of purported collusion or conspiracy to manipulate the market, and per federal law, the statutes of limitations do not begin to run in such matters until the final act is performed. [/caption]

As this article demonstrates again, including Copilots keen insights cited herein, MHI being a 'source of information' is almost laughable. ELS owned, [noting that ELS is a longtime MHI](#)

[executive committee member](#), MHInsider, [Datacomp](#), and MHVillage are platforms that MHI works with closely and they cite each other as sources. Yet, when carefully examined, several of those "information" claims turns out to be inaccurate or misleading.

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<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/manufactured-housings-f-troop-laughable-reporting-on-serious-issues-by-subsidiary-of-publicly-traded-equity-lifestyle-properties-els-unpacking-mhinsider-state-of-the-industry-mhville-fea/>[/caption]

8) So, MHI mentions an MHCC meeting in a post that is NOT visible from their home page news segment, nor from their so-called news landing page, as was demonstrated above and was confirmed by AI powered Copilot. The MHI precursor, MHMA once was active in developing hundreds of thousands of homesites, back when Ghorbani was an [MHMA \(MHI precursor\) VP](#). The stark difference between the behavior of MHI then (during the mobile home era) and now (more specifically, in the Berkshire Hathaway era of MHVillage) comes into focus in reports like this one that examines what MHI says **and doesn't say**. That is [paltering, spin](#), and narrative creation in action. Apparently problematic behavior by firms such as ELS, Sun (SUI), or Flagship Communities are dressed up with "[awards](#)."

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<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/historic-revealing-production-retailers-dealers-data-mobile-home-parks-and-finance-facts-from-mobile-home-history-when-mobile-homes-were-30-vs-10-of-all-single-family-housing-units-fea/> [/caption]

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The contrast between MHI and MHARR are illustrated in articles like these.

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<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/masthead/yardi-linked-multi-housing->

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<https://www.manufacturedhomelivingnews.com/inexcusable-and-major-problem-exclusive-mhlivingnews-question-and-answer-qa-with-mark-weiss-j-d-president-and-ceo-of-manufactured-housing-association-for-regulatory-reform-mharr/>^[/caption]

MHARR's willingness to respond to such topics when requested by MHPProNews and/or MHLivingNews, a solid record of behavior is developed. The reverse is also true, meaning, when MHARR provides public information that *MHPProNews* explores and unpacks, that too helps amplify their pro-production and pro-consumer advocacy and efforts, and again, the public record uniquely found here is deepened.

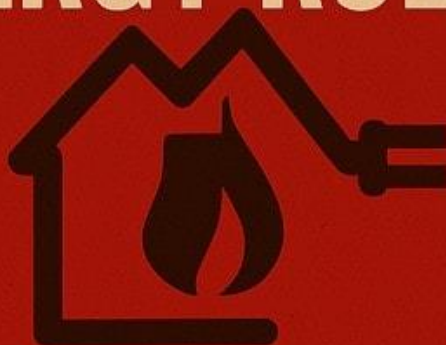
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