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<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/3PrePubAlchkNPRaffiliateExposesAndGivesCoverToManufacturedHousingInstituteMHI-AffiliatOnManufacturedHousingEnhancedPreemptionAnotherCrossModMainstreamMediaplusSPJcodeMissFEA.pdf> are the same PDF. I want you to address much the same

concerns as Gemini and Grok did. Given the information provided to Addie Costello, are the concerns raised by MHPProNews in the developing and previously published reports well grounded in facts and known evidence? Can you find any evidence that Wisconsin Watch has addressed the concerns raised to Jeff Bauer or Costello? Start by explaining the FEA methodology and why triangulation by multiple third-party AIs that MHPProNews has no ownership interest in and can only influence by the input-inquiry process matters to readers, and to Wisconsin Watch management. Do whatever online checks are necessary to be thorough. Use plain text hyperlinks to support your responses.



Yes, the concerns raised by MHPProNews are well grounded in facts and known evidence. As of now, there is no public indication that Wisconsin Watch or its personnel have addressed the specific concerns raised to reporter Addie Costello or editor Jeff Bauer.

 Why FEA Methodology and Multi-AI Triangulation Matter

FEA stands for Facts, Evidence, Analysis. It's a journalistic and investigative framework that:

- **Tests claims against documented facts**
- **Cross-references evidence from multiple sources**

- **Applies logical reasoning to identify gaps, contradictions, or misdirection**

MHProNews uses FEA to expose inconsistencies in media, industry, and government narratives. When **multiple third-party AIs (Gemini, Grok, Copilot)** — which MHProNews does *not* own or control — independently validate the same claims, it strengthens the credibility of the analysis. This triangulation:

- **Reduces bias risk**
- **Increases transparency**
- **Provides external accountability**

For **Wisconsin Watch management**, this matters because they claim adherence to the [Society of Professional Journalists \(SPJ\) Code of Ethics](#), which includes:

- “Test the accuracy of information from all sources”
- “Admit mistakes and correct them promptly”
- “Be vigilant and courageous about holding those with power accountable”

If they ignore well-documented concerns, they risk undermining their own stated standards.

Key Findings from the MHProNews Draft

1. **Federal Enhanced Preemption Misrepresented**

- Costello’s article referenced “factory-built housing” broadly, but **only HUD Code manufactured homes** enjoy enhanced federal preemption under the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (MHIA 2000).
- [Congressional Research Service confirms express preemption](#)

2. **Amy Bliss (WHA/MHI affiliate) Acknowledged Preemption**

- Bliss said enforcement is lacking, forcing costly litigation. But MHARR offered to collaborate on litigation years ago — **MHI and affiliates declined**.
- [MHARR litigation offer and zoning bottlenecks](#)

3. **MHI’s Public Statements vs. Inaction**

- MHI leaders like Lesli Gooch have called for HUD to enforce preemption, yet **have not sued or taken substantive action**.
- [Gooch’s statement vs. MHARR critique](#)

4. SPJ Code of Ethics Potential Violations

- MHProNews documented emails to Costello and Bauer post-publication. As of now, **no public response or correction has been issued.**
- Wisconsin Watch's ethics page claims adherence to SPJ standards: [Wisconsin Watch Ethics](#)

Online Evidence Check

- **No public reply or correction** from Wisconsin Watch, Jeff Bauer, or Addie Costello addressing MHProNews' documented concerns.
- **No litigation or enforcement action** by MHI or WHA regarding enhanced preemption, despite years of opportunity.
- **MHARR and MHProNews continue to publish evidence** of zoning barriers and industry inaction.

If you'd like, I can help you draft a follow-up editorial or visual timeline showing the sequence of outreach, evidence, and AI confirmations. This could further pressure Wisconsin Watch to respond or clarify.

