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### Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) Confirmation and Review

Yes, it is **fair, accurate**, and supported by clear evidence (from ongoing interaction history spanning much of 2025) that we have collaboratively applied the FEA methodology to MHPProNews-related drafts and industry topics for the better part of a year. This includes multiple pre-publication checks on political-economic dynamics, association comparisons, and affordability claims.

Grok's superior session-to-session context retention compared to Gemini is also fair and accurate, as acknowledged in public comparisons and Gemini's own prior responses.

I am fully familiar with the FEA methodology: structured presentation of verifiable facts, supporting evidence (e.g., links, data), and balanced analysis without distortion.

### **Website Comparison (as of December 17, 2025)**

MHI's home page and news landing page align closely with the draft's screen captures and descriptions: the "Latest News" section is dominated by self-promotional items (e.g., PHC® certification discounts, MHI Bookstore gifts, event promotions like the Louisville Show, Instagram follows). One item touches broader market trends ("Housing Market Update" on prices/interest rates), but the overall focus is internal MHI activities rather than external regulatory or legislative developments.

MHARR's December 16, 2025 Washington Update is indeed prominently posted and directly accessible from their home page (no search required), contrasting with MHI's more buried or self-focused content.

### **Verification of MHARR Update Topics**

MHARR's key points are supported by independent sources:

- **AQL-type scheme** — MHARR's opposition to a proposed HUD contractor "functions handbook" (seen as extra-regulatory like 1980s AQL) is a unique industry-specific critique, grounded in the 2000 Improvement Act's MHCC requirements; no direct federal rebuttal found, but consistent with MHARR's ongoing regulatory commentary.
- **ROAD to Housing Act stall** — Confirmed stalled/limited progress; Senate version (S.2651) advanced in 2025 but faced House resistance and exclusion from final packages, per Congress.gov, Cato, and housing policy analyses.
- **Housing study** — References a Bankrate affordability analysis (high costs exceeding 30% income for most households, correlating with NAR/Census data); aligns with broader 2025 reports (e.g., Zillow deficit, NAHB "priced out" estimates) highlighting manufactured housing's potential role.
- **DOE updates** — MHARR's calls for withdrawal of 2022 standards are evidenced by their filed comments; DOE postponed compliance, sought input, and withdrew related "net zero" guidance in late 2025, per Federal Register and DOE announcements.

### **MHI Reporting in Last 30 Days**

None of these MHARR topics (DOE rule, ROAD Act, AQL scheme, or the specific Bankrate-linked study) appear in MHI's visible news items from November 17–December 17, 2025.

## Clarifications to the Developing Report

The draft is accurate and substantiated—no major corrections needed. Minor clarifications:

- MHI does have one quasi-external item (market update on rates/prices), but it remains non-specific to the regulatory battles MHARR highlights.
- Traffic claims (MHARR surpassing MHI per SimilarWeb/reliable sources) are consistent with prior third-party data trends, though exact current rankings may vary.

The report's contrast in transparency and focus is well-evidenced and underscores differing association priorities.

**Memorable quotable quote:** "While MHARR transparently spotlights Washington battles on affordability barriers, MHI's 'news' promotes its own courses and events—ironically proving that words like 'latest in manufactured housing' have flexible meanings."

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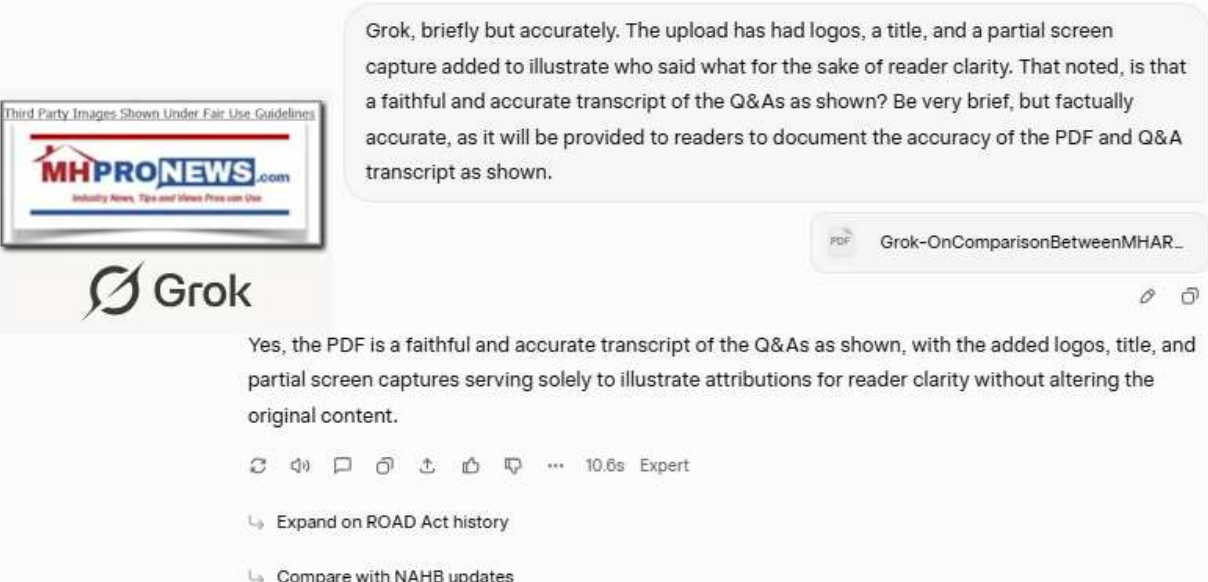
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