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Dear Economic Development Committee,

I am writing to support the proposed Building Energy Savings Program, on the grounds that similar ordinances have successfully reduced emissions in numerous cities. Buildings account for up to 50% of total carbon emissions, which makes limiting those emissions a key aspect of fighting the climate crisis. The climate crisis is upon us and it's only getting worse. As a climate scientist, I could not be more concerned for our future. There is simply no time to waste pandering to big business interests who can save a few dollars by disregarding the environment. It's time to take action and do what is right for the citizens of Madison. We deserve a livable climate and we need you to fight for it.

-Best, Fletcher Metz  
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