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## **New York Senate Committee Votes to Improve Energy Efficiency, Reduce Emissions, and Make Homes More Affordable**

### ***S.5940 Moves to Full Senate for Consideration***

*Albany, New York* – The New York Senate Housing, Construction, and Community Development Committee has passed a critical bill—S.5940—that will enhance the quality, affordability, energy efficiency, and resilience of homes across the state.

“The actions of the Senate Housing, Construction, and Community Development Committee today helped reduce emissions and make homes more affordable in the Empire State,” said Stephen Wieroniey, President of the Spray Foam Coalition. “S.5940 helps builders comply with energy efficiency requirements without adding new cost for buildings. The bill incentivizes builders to construct more modern, unvented, attics, which increase energy efficiency and make homes stronger. S.5940 is a win for builders, consumers, and efficiency advocates alike.”

### **S.5940: Strengthening Home Efficiency and Resilience**

S.5940 addresses the need for more affordable energy efficient housing in New York. By amending the code to include new options for modern, unvented attic designs. The bill promotes homes that improve energy efficiency, reduce energy bills, and make life more comfortable.

The Spray Foam Coalition encourages the New York Legislature to fully enact S.5490.

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