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**Statement by Speaker Christine C. Quinn**  
Re: New Building Codes

The Council has been active in trying to bring the city's building codes into the 21st Century through discussions with numerous stakeholders, including the administration, developers, labor representatives, advocates for the disabled and affordable housing groups. We applaud the administration for this effort, and look forward to reviewing the document presented today as we continue to work toward a new set of codes that strikes a balance between spurring economic growth and creating safer and greener buildings citywide.

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