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AIHA Comments on OSHA Reform Legislation

AIHA provides extensive feedback on a bill introduced by Sen. Michael Enzi

FAIRFAX, VA (April 3, 2006) — The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) sent a letter to Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY), chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, offering comments on one bill from his long-awaited package of occupational health and safety legislation. AIHA sees the “Occupational Safety Fairness Act” (S. 2066) as a bill that would provide numerous changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

AIHA is interested in any amendments to the OSH Act that may have an impact on the health and safety of workers. Most of the issues Sen. Enzi addresses in S. 2066 have a direct impact on worker health and safety, while others more directly address the process used by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

AIHA previously provided comments on the other two bills (“Occupational Safety Partnership Act,” S. 2065 and “HazCom Simplification and Modernization Act of 2005,” S. 2067) in the OSHA reform package of Sen. Enzi.

The full text of AIHA’s letter is available at www.aiha.org under “Government Affairs.” For more information regarding AIHA’s comments to Sen. Enzi or other questions concerning AIHA Government Affairs, please contact Aaron Trippler, AIHA director of government affairs, at (703) 846-0730 or atrippler@aiha.org.

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