



January 5, 2017

Representative Paul D. Ryan (R-WI-1)
Speaker
US House of Representatives

Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Majority Leader
US Senate

Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12)
Democratic Leader
US House of Representatives

Charles "Chuck" E. Schumer (D-NY)
Democratic Leader
US Senate

RE: Support for the Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2017 (H.R.70)

Dear Speaker Ryan, Democratic Leader Pelosi, Majority Leader McConnell, and Democratic Leader Schumer:

On behalf of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), allow me to express my support for the passage of the Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2017 (H.R.70) in the House of Representatives as one of your first actions in the 115th Congress, and to encourage its swift approval in the Senate.

AIHA is the premier association of occupational and environmental health and safety professionals. The Association and our 10,000 members play a crucial role on the front lines of worker health and safety every day. Our members represent a cross-section of industry, private business, labor, government and academia. We interact with Federal advisory committees as part of our Mission to protect worker health, and as such, I appreciate your efforts on this bill to increase the transparency and fairness of these influential committees.

I'm looking forward to working with you on H.R.70, and on occupational and environmental health and safety issues more specifically. Please feel free to contact Mark Ames, AIHA's Director of Government Relations, at mames@aiha.org or 703-846-0730.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer
AIHA

Cc:

Representative Wm. Lacy Clay (D-MO-1)
Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7)
Representative Gerald E. Connolly (D-VA-11)
Representative Jim Cooper (D-TN-5)