

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2869

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BOEHNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EMPLOYER SAFETY AND HEALTH ASSESS-**
4 **MENTS, AUDITS, AND REVIEWS.**

5 Section 8(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health
6 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657(b)) is amended by adding at

1 the end the following: “Records, reports, or other informa-
2 tion prepared in connection with safety and health assess-
3 ments, audits, or reviews conducted by or for the em-
4 ployer, except to the extent such assessments are pre-
5 scribed under section 6(b)(7), shall not be required to be
6 disclosed in any inspection, investigation, or enforcement
7 proceeding pursuant to this Act.”.

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