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H. R. 2873

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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, 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. STANDARDS.**

4 Section 6(b)(2) of the Occupational Safety and
5 Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C 655(b)(2)) is amended by
6 inserting after the first sentence the following: “The notice
7 in the Federal Register shall include identification of the
8 specific industry or industries to which the standard, to
9 be promulgated under the rule, will apply. In promulgat-
10 ing a standard, the Secretary shall ensure that the stand-

1 ard, as applicable to each such industry, is based upon
2 an assessment of the risks to workers in such industry
3 from the hazard which is the subject of the standard, the
4 range of estimates and the best estimate of the quantifi-
5 able and nonquantifiable benefits of the standard in each
6 such industry, and an analysis of the costs likely to occur
7 in each such industry as a result of compliance with the
8 standard.”.

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