

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. CON. RES. 35

To express the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. WOFFORD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Whereas it is in the public interest to reduce the frequency of workplace accidents and the human and economic costs associated with such injuries;

Whereas workplace accidents involving powered industrial trucks are often the result of operation by poorly trained, untrained, or unauthorized operators;

Whereas Federal regulations promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and codified at 29 C.F.R. 1910.178 require that operators of powered industrial trucks be trained and authorized;

Whereas existing regulations lack any guidelines to measure whether operators of powered industrial trucks are in fact trained and authorized;

Whereas operator training programs have been demonstrated to reduce the frequency and severity of workplace accidents involving powered industrial trucks; and

Whereas a petition to amend existing regulations to specify the proper components of a training program for operation of powered industrial trucks has been pending before the Occupational Safety and Health Administration since March 1988: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
 2   *concurring)*, That the Occupational Safety and Health Ad-  
 3   ministration is requested to publish, within one year of  
 4   the date of enactment of this Resolution, proposed regula-  
 5   tions amending the regulation published as section  
 6   1910.178 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, to  
 7   specify the components of an adequate operator training  
 8   program and to provide that only trained employees be  
 9   authorized to operate powered industrial trucks.

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