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H. R. 2879

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

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

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

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 LIABILITY.**

4 Section 9 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act
5 of 1970 (29 U.S.C 658) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(d) An employer may not be cited for a violation
8 of this section if the employer—

9 “(1) has no employees exposed to the violation;

10 and

1 “(2) has not created the condition that caused
2 the violation or assumed responsibility for ensuring
3 compliance by other employers on the work site.”.

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