H. R. 1434

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 1999

Mr. Ballenger (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, 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. MEETINGS WITH EMPLOYEES.
- 4 Section 4 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act
- 5 of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652) is amended by adding at the end
- 6 the following:
- 7 "(c) Notwithstanding section 8(a)(2) of the National
- 8 Labor Relations Act, an employer may deal with employ-
- 9 ees of the employer in any capacity to identify and evalu-
- 10 ate safety-related conditions in the workplace, to propose,
- 11 review, evaluate, and implement workplace safety and

- 1 health rules and policies, and to assist the employer in
- 2 compliance with the requirements of this Act.".

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