

OFFERED BY: MR. WAXMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 37: In section 6(7) (page , beginning at line )—

(1) strike "death, serious illness, or severe injury" and insert "substantial endangerment";

(2) in the heading strike "IMMINENT THREAT" and insert "SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT", and in the text strike "imminent threat" and insert "substantial endangerment";

(3) strike "during the moratorium period"; and

(4) at the end add the following: "In section 5, the term 'imminent threat to health or safety' shall be considered to read 'substantial endangerment to health and safety'."

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AMENDMENT NO. 38: At the end of section 5 (page , after line ), add the following new subsection:

(c) AIRCRAFT, MINE, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY REGULATIONS.—Section 3(a) or 4(a), or both, shall not apply to any of the following regu-

(A) to require better ventilation to avoid buildup of explosive methane gas, taken under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 811) and with respect to which notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 59 Federal Register 26356; or

(B) to restrict the use of diesel equipment to avoid coal mine fires, taken under that section and section 508 of that Act (30 U.S.C. 957) and with respect to which a notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 54 Federal Register 40950.

(3) NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL.—Any regulatory rulemaking action to ensure that before beginning the disposal of radioactive waste, the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico complies with appropriate disposal standards, taken under the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act and with respect to which a proposed rule was published on January 30, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 5766).

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AMENDMENT NO. 39: At the end of the bill (Page , after line ), add the following new section:

making action by the Mine Safety and Health Administration that relates to reducing death, injury, or illnesses in mines, including such an action—

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