

HR 4712

OSHA and Employer Cooperation Act of 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2004)

OSHA and Employer Cooperation Act of 2004 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to revise certain enforcement provisions.

Sets periods of 30 workdays for: (1) issuing citations (currently with reasonable promptness or within a reasonable time); and (2) contesting citations (currently fifteen workdays).

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from: (1) assessing certain penalties in connection with the initial issuance of a citation, with the exception of willful violations, if the employer corrects the condition in violation and provides an abatement certification within 72 hours; (2) citing on multiemployer worksites any but the employer whose employees were exposed to a condition in violation; or (3) using other than serious citations as a basis for issuing subsequent, repeat, or willful citations.

Requires inspectors, at closing conferences after completing inspections, to provide employers or their representatives with written statements providing specified information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 24, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.