

HR 3165

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act to provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Aug 23, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act to specifically include contract employees among employees whose deaths resulting from employers' willful violations of standards under the Act subject such employers to criminal penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
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