
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4407

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1 WHEREAS, The state's highly productive and efficient agricultural
2 sector is composed predominately of family-owned and managed farms and
3 an industrious and efficient work force; and

4 WHEREAS, A reasonable level of safety regulation is needed to
5 protect agricultural workers and the farm owners and farm family
6 members who work in agricultural operations; and

7 WHEREAS, The smaller but highly efficient farming operations would
8 benefit from safety rules that are as agriculture-specific as possible,
9 that are readily understandable, and that are in the nature of an
10 easily referred to field manual for agricultural operations rather than
11 in the form of design specifications for manufacturing operations;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
13 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a task force on
14 agricultural safety standards be established to develop and recommend
15 for adoption safety rules that should apply to the agricultural
16 industry under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force consist of the
18 following eight members: Four members appointed by the President of
19 the Senate, two from each political party in the Senate; and four
20 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two
21 from each political party in the House of Representatives; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force report its
2 recommendations to the legislature at the regular session held in 1996.

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