

SSB 5412 - H AMD TO LWD COMM AMD (H-4422.1/12) **1254**

By Representative Condotta

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 21 of the striking amendment, after
2 "hereunder," strike all material through "employers" on line 22 and
3 insert "and are observed to create an immediate safety hazard"

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5 On page 7, beginning on line 33 of the striking amendment, after
6 "hereunder," strike all material through "employer" on line 34 and
7 insert "and are observed to create an immediate safety hazard"

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9 On page 8, line 15 of the striking amendment, after
10 "whistleblower." insert "The protections provided to whistleblowers
11 under this subsection do not prevent an elevator contractor from
12 directing or terminating, suspending, or disciplining a whistleblower
13 when the action is not motivated in part by an intent to retaliate for
14 whistleblowing activity."

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EFFECT: Modifies the definition of "whistleblower" by 1)
deleting reference to practices that may violate the employer's
safety, installation, repair, or maintenance policies, and 2)
requiring that the practices that may violate the laws and rules
regulating elevators that an employee reports or opposes must be
observed to create an immediate safety hazard. Provides that the
remedy provision does not prevent an elevator contractor from
directing or terminating, suspending, or disciplining a
whistleblower when the action is not motivated in part by an intent
to retaliate.

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