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The Honorable Roy Blunt Chairman, Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services, Education, & Related Agencies occupational safety and health educational services to U.S. businesses, and ultimately raise health care costs.

The health and safety of the American workforce is a shared goal of all of our organizations. Many of our members are employed in high risk occupations. Rather than accept that working requires individuals to place their health and wellbeing at risk, we believe strongly that all occupations can be made safer through research, education and training.

In order to maintain the health and safety of the American workforce, we ask that you include at least \$339.121 million for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in the Fiscal Year 2019 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

- 1. AG Health and Safety Alliance
- 2. Agri-Services Agency LLC
- 3. Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America

- 33. The Cohen Group
- 34. College of Public Health & Human Sciences, Oregon State University
- 35. Collegium Ramazzini
- 36. Colorado Livestock Association
- 37. Colorado School of Public Health's Center for Health, Work and Environment
- 38. Colorado School of Public Health, CU Anschutz
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77. Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses

78. Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center, Colorado School of Public Health

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- 122. University of Cincinnati Education and Research Center
- 123. University of Iowa College of Public Health
- 124. University of Kentucky College of Public Health
- 125. University of Michigan Center for Occupational Health and Safety Engineering
- 126. University of Minnesota, Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Education and Research Center
- 127. University of Minnesota School of Public Health
- 128. University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 129. University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health
- 130. University of Utah Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health
- 131. University of Washington, College of Built Environments
- 132. University of Washington Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
- 133. University of Washington School of Public Health
- 134. Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center
- 135. U.S. Dairy Education and Training Consortium
- 136. USW local 9231
- 137. WCF Mutual Insurance Company
- 138. Western Occupational & Environmental Medical Association (WOEMA)
- 139. Wind of the Spirit, Immigrant Resource Center
- 140. Worksafe Iowa