

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3586

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to labor organization representation during physical inspections of workplaces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. BYRNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Occupational Safety
5 and Health Administration Inspection Integrity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON LABOR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES IN PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF THE WORKPLACE.**

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9 Section 8(e) of the Occupational Safety and Health
10 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657(e)) is amended by inserting

1 after the first sentence the following: “An individual who
2 is not an employee and does not represent the employees
3 as described in section 9(a) of the National Labor Rela-
4 tions Act (29 U.S.C. 159(a)), may not serve as a rep-
5 resentative of the employees for the purpose of accom-
6 panying the Secretary or his authorized representative
7 during such a physical inspection.”.

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