

Dennis Lloyd

From: Don Marano <donmarano@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Dennis Lloyd
Subject: For review and comment

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Fellow Advisory Board Members,

I provided the following response to Dennis Lloyd's email to us dated 2/9/21 regarding the proposed Senate Bill 172 to be introduced by Senator Mayne:

"Dennis, I think this proposed bill is an excellent and very creative approach to enhancing the viability of RMCOEH and to widen the impact of the Center throughout the State of Utah and the Region. By the passage of this bill, I believe we will be increasing resources available to employers throughout the State to assist them in fulfilling their duties to provide a safe and healthy workplace for their employees. I am totally supportive of this effort. Let me know what the next steps are and what I can do to help move this along." Don Marano

In response, Dennis has asked me to reach out to all Board members by phone to take any comments you may have so that we can report back to Senate President Adams and Senator Mayne regarding concerns or support. With your indulgence, I will be calling each of you next week for some quick feedback about the bill.

Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Center! It is always greatly appreciated.

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Cc: Paul Rogers; Kurt Hegmann
Subject: RE: Legislative Development / RMCOEH / S.B. 172

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Hi Dennis,

Thanks for including me on this Advisory Board related correspondence. Please see my statement of support for State Bill 172 below:

“Dennis, I am in full agreement with Don Marano regarding the proposed “State Bill 172”. From my perspective as a risk control representative of a large insurance company, it is essential that risk, injuries and incidents be prevented and/or reduced in workplaces. The RMCOEH provides high quality expertise and validated research that has helped them achieve the #1 ranking of NIOSH Research Centers in the USA. The approach brought forth in this bill will protect the long-term viability and operations of the RMCOEH. This is crucially needed in order to widen their impact and overall effectiveness. In my opinion, passage of this bill will enhance access to needed safety and health resources that employers have and will continue to trust. Employers have a legal duty to provide a safe and healthy workplace for their employees with regulatory oversight. The RMCOEH has been and should continue to be a trusted partner that helps them do this more effectively.”

Regards,

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From: [Craig Allen](#)
To: [Dennis Lloyd](#)
Subject: Comments for Business and Labor consideration of amendments to SB 172
Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 9:16:54 AM
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“ Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for SB 172. In addition to being a practicing safety and health professional, I currently serve on the Board and am a past president of the Utah Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals. As a profession, we are concerned by the national shortage of educated safety and health practitioners, and are challenged as are others, by the lack of STEM educated students. As a graduate from the Center, having access to a local NIOSH Education and Research Center within the State of Utah is a great benefit to the employers in Utah. We attract the best talent from across the nation, and the availability of a local NIOSH ERC helps to keep these graduates here, where they are in high demand. Preventing workplace injury and illness while an obligation under law, is something we all strive for because it protects our Utah workforce, which is one of our greatest assets. Having the best NIOSH ERC in the country, located within our State supports this work with trained graduates, protects our workforce, as well as providing employers with a local resource for educational support of their safety and health programs.”

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Don/Dennis,

I fully support the proposed Senate Bill referenced below. This is a very creative and effective solution that will maintain the viability of this important resource while expanding opportunity.

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On Thu, Feb 11, 2021 at 7:01 AM Robison, William A. (Allen) (CDC/NIOSH/OD/OECSP) <wer6@cdc.gov> wrote:

Greetings all,

Thank you for sharing the link to the proposed Utah state legislation. I appreciate the list of positive aspects of the legislation and the potential to strengthen the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health ([RMCOEH \[medicine.utah.edu\]](http://RMCOEH[medicine.utah.edu])).

Should this bill pass and administrative changes are needed for the current grant award, we would work with the CDC Office of Grant Services to address those.

Thank you and best regards,

Allen

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