

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Fernando Antonio
6 Cuellar Memorial Act."

7 Section 2. By January 1, 2025, the Department of Commerce
8 shall submit a report to the Legislature with recommendations
9 for a comprehensive statewide standard for workplace heat
10 exposure requirements and protections for employees who work
11 outdoors, taking into account climate change and the extended
12 period of high-heat days projected in the future.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to statewide standards for workplace heat exposure requirements and protections; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Commerce to provide a report with specified information to the Legislature by a specified dated; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Fernando Antonio Cuellar, a beloved father, dedicated husband, and hardworking laborer, tragically lost his life due to unsafe working conditions and the heat stress he endured, and

WHEREAS, Fernando Antonio Cuellar's life was centered around providing for his family, cherishing his role as a father and husband, and contributing to the well-being of his community through his work, and

WHEREAS, outdoor workers like Fernando Antonio Cuellar play a vital role in feeding the residents of the state and constructing the buildings that shape our communities, and

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37 WHEREAS, the sacrifices and contributions of workers like
38 Fernando Antonio Cuellar should be recognized, and these workers
39 should be valued for their essential role in our society, and

40 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Fernando Antonio Cuellar
41 serves as a stark reminder of the urgent need to prioritize
42 workplace safety and protect the rights and well-being of all
43 workers, and

44 WHEREAS, we must honor the memory of Fernando Antonio
45 Cuellar by advocating for safer working conditions, fair
46 treatment of workers, and greater support for those who labor to
47 sustain our communities, and

48 WHEREAS, it is imperative that we come together to ensure
49 that workers do not face the same fate as Fernando Antonio
50 Cuellar, and that all workers are respected, protected, and
51 valued for their contributions, and

52 WHEREAS, the legacy of Fernando Antonio Cuellar inspires us
53 to stand in solidarity with workers everywhere and to strive for
54 a future where every worker is able to work with dignity,
55 safety, and justice, and

56 WHEREAS, may Fernando Antonio Cuellar's memory be a beacon
57 of strength and resilience as we continue to fight for the
58 rights and well-being of all workers, NOW, THEREFORE,

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