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HOUSE RESOLUTION 16-1006

101 CONCERNING LADDER SAFETY.

1 WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and
2 Prevention, falls remain a leading cause of unintentional injury and
3 mortality nationwide; and

4 WHEREAS, According to the National Institute for Occupational
5 Safety and Health (NIOSH), in the United States, more than five hundred
6 thousand people a year are treated for ladder-related injuries and
7 approximately three hundred people a year die from ladder-related
8 injuries; and

9 WHEREAS, According to NIOSH, the estimated annual cost of
10 ladder injuries in the United States is eleven billion dollars; and

11 WHEREAS, Falls from ladders can be prevented and lives can be
12 saved by following appropriate workplace safety practices; and

13 WHEREAS, Companies can provide their employees with
14 beneficial training in the safe use of ladders; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, Employers have a responsibility to provide training
2 and a safe and healthful workplace for their workers and to provide the
3 right equipment for their workers to do their jobs safely and efficiently;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Using proper equipment and training, employers can
6 obtain economic benefits through fewer health care claims and reduced
7 loss of time on the job, worker injuries, health care costs, and workers'
8 compensation claims; now, therefore,

9 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*
10 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

11 (1) That all commercial entities are encouraged to maintain and
12 enhance safety training programs for job site use of ladders;

13 (2) That using proper equipment and training, employers can
14 obtain economic benefits through fewer health care claims and reduced
15 loss of time on the job, worker injuries, health care costs, and workers'
16 compensation claims; and

17 (3) That insurance providers are encouraged to maintain and
18 enhance programs that lower insurance premiums for construction entities
19 that establish training and safety programs for ladder use.

20 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be
21 transmitted to Action 22; American Council of Engineering Companies;
22 American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations;
23 American Subcontractors Association; American Subcontractors
24 Association of Colorado; Associated Builders and Contractors Rocky
25 Mountain; Associated General Contractors of America; Associated
26 General Contractors of Colorado; Associated Landscape Contractors of
27 Colorado; Club 20; Colorado Association of Home Builders; Colorado
28 Association of Mechanical and Plumbing Contractors; Colorado
29 BUILDS; Colorado Contractors Association; Colorado Counties;
30 Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Colorado Division of
31 Insurance; Colorado Municipal League; Denver Building Owners and
32 Management Association; Hispanic Contractors of Colorado; Independent
33 Electrical Contractors; Mechanical Contractors Association of America;
34 Mechanical Service Contractors Association of Colorado; NAIOP
35 Commercial Real Estate Development Association; National Electrical
36 Contractors Association; National Electrical Contractors Association,

1 Rocky Mountain Chapter; National Electrical Contractors Association,
2 Southern Colorado Chapter; National Roofing Contractors Association;
3 Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Pinnacol Assurance;
4 Progressive 15; and Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors'
5 National Association.