

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 576

To direct the Secretary of Labor to revise the regulations under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2007

Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. MOLLOHAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Federal Mine Ventila-
5 tion Safety Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINE VENTILATION SAFETY.**

7 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall revise the

1 regulations prescribed pursuant to section 303(y) of the
2 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.
3 863(y)) to require, in any coal mine, regardless of the date
4 on which it was opened, that belt haulage entries not be
5 used to ventilate active working places.

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