

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHATZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Keeping Workers Safe
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLICIZING LARGE OSHA PENALTIES.**

2 Section 17 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act
3 of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 666) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(m) DISCLOSURE OF LARGE CIVIL PENALTIES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each enforcement ac-
7 tion against an employer in which the Secretary has
8 assessed civil penalties in an amount greater than
9 \$60,000, or where multiple serious or repeated
10 other-than-serious violations are present, the Sec-
11 retary shall issue a notice to the public regarding
12 the enforcement action not later than 7 days after
13 the date on which the citation is issued.

14 “(2) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall en-
15 sure that a notice to the public issued under para-
16 graph (1) is distributed to relevant regional and
17 local newspapers in the region in which the employer
18 subject to the enforcement action is located, associ-
19 ated trade or industry organizations, relevant labor
20 organizations, and relevant State and local govern-
21 ment entities.”.