

Environmental Committee,

I'm concerned about HR Bill # 6541 allowing on-line training courses. I'm a retired Safety & Occupational Health Manager. I have trained many different safety courses and have found that when safety courses that are conducted on line vs in person, the magnitude of importance and information is lost in the presentation when on-line. When people take on-line courses they get answers from other people and can't communicate with an instructor. Please do not go to on-line training. The long term knowledge of safety in these areas are better when the training is conducted in a classroom environment. A computer can't assist, guide or judge a student in what they need to learn.

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