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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to certain safety standards in connection with the erection of structural steel.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the work entailed in the erection of structural steel is of an extremely hazardous nature; and

WHEREAS current regulations concerning shop-erected studs are not adequate in that having the studs welded at the point of manufacture prevents good footing, which is basic to the safety and welfare of the workman; and

WHEREAS these shop-welded studs are spike like and protrude approximately four to six inches in height and vary in placement as to gage in length and width on the top flanges of structural steel members; and

WHEREAS the ultimate safety of workmen should be of the highest priority;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of Labor take immediate action to require that studs, spirals and shear connectors on the top of the upper flanges of all structural steel members of any description be required to be field-welded after the erection is complete.