



TWO DECADES ON THE RECORD

McCAIN VOTES AGAINST WORKER SAFETY

- **McCain Voted to Strike Down OSHA Safety Standards and to Limit Future OSHA Safety Standards.** In 2001, McCain voted to overturn OSHA standards issued in 2000 that would help prevent repetitive motion injuries like carpal tunnel syndrome. He also voted to prevent OSHA from issuing similar ergonomic standards without congressional approval.

(S.J. Res. 6, Vote #15, 3/6/01)

- **McCain Voted Against Issuing Workplace Ergonomics Standards.** In 2000, McCain voted to prevent OSHA from issuing or enforcing ergonomics standards. (H.R. 4577, S. Amdt. 3593, Vote #143, 6/22/00)

- **McCain Voted Against Compensating Workers Injured by Defective Products.** McCain supported limiting compensation for workers with injuries resulting from defects in the products they work with. Injured workers would be precluded from settling with manufacturers without the consent of the employer. (S. 687, Vote #170, 6/29/94)

- **McCain Voted Against Stronger Criminal Penalties for Employers That Violate Health and Safety Standards.** McCain voted against stronger criminal penalties for employers when willful health and safety violations lead to a worker's injury or death. (S. Amdts. 3032 to S. 3209, Vote #282, 10/18/90)

- **McCain Voted Against Early Detection and Prevention of Occupational Diseases.** McCain supported a filibuster against establishing a federal health program to identify and notify workers at high risk of developing occupational diseases and counseling them on appropriate medical surveillance procedures. (S. 79, Vote #79, 3/29/88)

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