

## Eldon Merrick

I am writing in opposition to this proposed ruling. I cannot believe the amount of overreach in this proposed ruling. I understand the desire to make sure our workers are safe, but as a manager of a grain elevator for 10 years, there is already plenty of safety courses and safety meetings available to inform workers about the dangers of heat exhaustion or heat stroke and the essentials of keeping yourself hydrated. This is a typical government overreach and an unnecessary burden on businesses to comply with this type of bureaucracy. Common sense needs to prevail here and there is not an incling of it in this proposal. This is typical of trying to fix something that does not need fixed. Have we had a major change in the amount of heat related deaths, or serious injury? If so, please send me the documentation of it and change my opinion. Otherwise, once again, we will see businesses leaving this state in droves again, as with all other hindrances that this state has come up with!