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Comments

This request is to show my support for EBSS/buddy breathing on self contained breathing apparatus. Any option that could assist in the potential saving of a firefighters life is an item we need access too. As a member of the IAFC and NFPA I encourage you to eliminate the prohibition of buddy breathing.

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