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I support the re-evaluation of the use of "buddy breathing" devices as an approved use for SCBA. I have served as firefighter through battalion chief with the Atlanta Fire Department, a national fire instructor and director of the Georgia Smoke Diver Course. I view this as critically important for firefighters as an approved option of survival.

Thanks,

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