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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cesar Chavez Work-
5 place Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION DURING AND AT**
2 **THE CONCLUSION OF LABOR DISPUTES.**

3 Section 8(a) of the National Labor Relations Act (29
4 U.S.C. 158(a)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking the period at the end of para-
6 graph (5) and inserting “; or”, and

7 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following
8 new paragraph:

9 “(6) to promise, to threaten, or to take other
10 action—

11 “(i) to hire a permanent replacement for
12 an employee who—

13 “(A) at the commencement of a labor
14 dispute was an employee of the employer
15 in a bargaining unit in which a labor orga-
16 nization—

17 “(I) was the certified or recog-
18 nized exclusive representative, or

19 “(II) at least 30 days prior to the
20 commencement of the dispute had
21 filed a petition pursuant to section
22 9(c)(1) on the basis of written author-
23 izations by a majority of the unit em-
24 ployees, and the Board has not com-
25 pleted the representation proceeding;
26 and

1 “(B) in connection with that dispute
2 has engaged in concerted activities for the
3 purpose of collective bargaining or other
4 mutual aid or protection through that
5 labor organization; or

6 “(ii) to withhold or deny any other employ-
7 ment right or privilege to an employee, who
8 meets the criteria of subparagraphs (A) and
9 (B) of clause (i) and who is working for or has
10 unconditionally offered to return to work for
11 the employer, out of a preference for any other
12 individual that is based on the fact that the in-
13 dividual is performing, has performed, or has
14 indicated a willingness to perform bargaining
15 unit work for the employer during the labor
16 dispute.”.

17 **SEC. 3. PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION DURING AND AT**
18 **THE CONCLUSION OF RAILWAY LABOR DIS-**
19 **PUTES.**

20 Paragraph Fourth of section 2 of the Railway Labor
21 Act (45 U.S.C. 152) is amended—

22 (1) by inserting “(a)” after “Fourth.”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(b) No carrier, or officer or agent of the carrier,
25 shall—

1 “(1) offer or grant the status of a permanent
2 replacement employee to an individual for perform-
3 ing work in a craft or class for the carrier during
4 a dispute which involves the craft or class and which
5 is between the carrier and the labor organization
6 that is acting as the collective bargaining representa-
7 tive involved in the dispute; or

8 “(2) offer or grant an individual any other em-
9 ployment preference based on the fact that such in-
10 dividual performed work in a craft or class, or indi-
11 cated a willingness to perform such work, during a
12 dispute over an individual who—

13 “(A) was an employee of the carrier at the
14 commencement of the dispute;

15 “(B) in connection with such dispute has
16 exercised the right to join, to organize, to assist
17 in organizing, or to bargain collectively through
18 the labor organization that is acting as the col-
19 lective bargaining representative involved in the
20 dispute; and

21 “(C) is working for, or has unconditionally
22 offered to return to work for, the carrier.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 15, 1993.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.