

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 10247

To require the Bureau of Labor Statistics to publish the Contingent Work Supplement to the Current Population Survey on an annual basis and to include information on certain technologies in such supplement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Mr. OWENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

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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 “Future of America’s
5 Workforce Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINGENT WORK SUPPLEMENT PUBLICATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with the first Current
8 Population Survey published after the date of enactment

1 of this Act, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
2 ment of Labor shall—

3 (1) prepare and publish the Contingent Work
4 Supplement to the Current Population Survey on an
5 annual basis; and

6 (2) include information on covered technologies
7 in such supplement.

8 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If the Bureau of Labor
9 Statistics fails to publish the Contingent Work Supple-
10 ment in accordance with subsection (a), the Commissioner
11 of Labor Statistics shall submit a report to the Committee
12 on Education and Workforce of the House of Representa-
13 tives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
14 and Pensions of the Senate describing—

15 (1) the reasons for such failure; and

16 (2) the expected date of publication.

17 (c) METHODOLOGICAL CONSISTENCY.—In carrying
18 out this section, the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall, to
19 the maximum extent practicable, ensure that the Contin-
20 gent Work Supplement remains comparable across survey
21 years. Any material changes to survey definitions or meth-
22 odology shall be documented and made publicly available
23 at the time of publication.

24 (d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Bureau of Labor
25 Statistics shall make the results of each Contingent Work

1 Supplement conducted under this section publicly avail-
2 able in a timely manner and in machine-readable formats
3 commonly used for statistical analysis.

4 (e) DEFINITIONS.—

5 (1) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The terms
6 “artificial intelligence” has the meaning given such
7 term under section 5002(3) of the William M. (Mac)
8 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for
9 Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9401(3)).

10 (2) COVERED TECHNOLOGIES.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “covered
12 technologies” means systems, including artifi-
13 cial intelligence, that—

14 (i) inform, guide, recommend, or oth-
15 erwise influence human decision-making in
16 the performance of work, including in cir-
17 cumstances where a human retains over-
18 sight or final authority; or

19 (ii) adapt, learn, or update their out-
20 puts or behavior based on data, user inter-
21 action, or operational experience over time.

22 (B) SCOPE.—In determining whether a
23 technology is a covered technology, the Bureau
24 of Labor Statistics may consider whether the
25 use of such technology has the effect of altering

1 job tasks, productivity expectations, work pace,
2 scheduling, compensation structures, employ-
3 ment stability, employment classification, or the
4 degree of worker autonomy, including through
5 the assignment, evaluation, monitoring, or man-
6 agement of work by automated or algorithmic
7 means.

8 (C) CLARIFICATION.—The absence of full
9 automation, independent decision-making, or
10 the replacement of human workers shall not, by
11 itself, exclude a technology from being a cov-
12 ered technology.

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