

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2842) TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO TEST THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT FOR TANF RECIPIENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

JUNE 21, 2017.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 396]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 396, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-22 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of June 22, 2017, for the Speaker

to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to the bill H.R. 2353, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Foxx (NC): Encourages better coordination with state workforce development efforts and adds to the reporting requirements in Section 5 to describe efforts by the State to ensure nondisplacement and establish grievance procedures. (10 minutes)

2. Bost (IL): Ensures that states include in their applications how they will use the funds to help individuals who have been displaced or relocated from a public housing authority to an alternative public housing facility or placed on rental assistance. (10 minutes)

3. Bonamici (OR), Davis, Susan (CA): Requires states to coordinate the subsidized employment program authorized in the bill with other federal workforce development programs, including the Federal Work Study Program. (10 minutes)

4. Krishnamoorthi (IL), Smucker (PA): Requires states to report on the number of individuals who are in a career that matches their training. (10 minutes)

5. Davidson (OH): Directs states to include in their end of the fiscal year report the number of recipients who received additional federal or state means-tested benefits during their subsidized employment. (10 minutes)

6. Khanna (CA): Directs HHS to measure the effect of training and credentialing in its evaluation to the public and recommendations to Congress. (10 minutes)

7. Kilmer (WA), Valadao (CA): Requires the Secretary to address employment-related challenges in rural areas and among members of federally recognized Indian tribes in the recommendations provided to Congress. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 2, line 2, before the period, insert the following: “in an in-demand industry sector or occupation identified by the appropriate State or local workforce development board”.

Page 5, after line 13, insert the following:

“(C) describes the State’s policies in effect during the fiscal year—

“(i) to ensure nondisplacement as required under paragraph (4)(A); and

“(ii) to implement grievance procedures as required in (4)(B), including information on the number of grievance claims filed in the preceding fiscal year and the aggregate results of those claims;”.

Page 5, line 14, redesignate subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D).

Page 5, line 18, redesignate subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (E).

Page 5, line 22, redesignate subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F).

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOST OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 2, line 20, after “individuals”, insert “, including individuals displaced or relocated from a public housing authority to an alternative public housing facility or placed on rental assistance,”.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BONAMICI OF OREGON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

“(D) Describe how the State will coordinate subsidized employment funded under this subsection with the Federal Work-Study Program, career pathway (as defined in section 3(7) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) services, and other Federal programs to help low-income individuals complete education and training programs and enter the workforce.”.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 5, line 9, before the semicolon, insert “and the percentage of such individuals whose employment is in an area that matches their previous training and work experience”.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 5, line 21, strike “and”.

Page 5, line 25, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 5, after line 25, insert the following:

(F) specifies the number of eligible recipients who received a subsidy who concurrently received other Federal or State means-tested benefits during their subsidized employment.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 6, line 4, after “project,” insert “including an analysis of the project’s effect on eligible recipients who received additional credentialing and training during their subsidized employment or participation in an apprenticeship or career pathways program.”

Page 7, line 10, insert at the end the following: “Such recommendations shall include recommendations on the effects of additional credentialing and training provided during subsidized employment or participation in an apprenticeship or career pathways program.”.

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KILMER OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, line 10, after the period, insert the following: “Such recommendations shall include recommendations on how to address employment-related challenges in rural areas and among members of federally recognized Indian tribes.”.