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H. R. 4480

To provide for a study by the National Academies on workplace challenges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HIMES, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. FERGUSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To provide for a study by the National Academies on workplace challenges.

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 “Exploring the Future
5 of Work Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ACADEMIES STUDY ON WORKER DIS-**
7 **PLACEMENT DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL INNO-**
8 **VATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor shall
10 enter into an arrangement with the National Academies

1 to conduct a study of shifting workforce industry chal-
2 lenges and opportunities related to the displacement of
3 United States workers due to technological innovation.

4 Such study shall—

5 (1) assess demographic, training, technology,
6 and workforce needs;

7 (2) identify industry sectors likely to be signifi-
8 cantly impacted by automation; and

9 (3) provide recommendations for policy solu-
10 tions.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
13 mit to Congress and make publicly available a report on
14 the results of the study described in subsection (a).

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