

HCONRES 500

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Pacific Maritime Association and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union should enter into mediation to resolve the ongoing west coast port shutdown and that other options should be taken if these negotiations fail.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Nov 14, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Pacific Maritime Association (PMA) and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) should enter into mediation, while adopting 24-hour extensions of the expired collective bargaining agreement; and (2) if a settlement is not reached, the President should direct the Attorney General to petition any U.S. district court having jurisdiction of these parties to enjoin a strike or lock-out or its continuation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2002:** introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.