

HR 4072

AMERICA Works Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 20, 2010
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3529	Related bill	Jun 24, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

American Manufacturing Efficiency and Retraining Investment Collaboration Achievement Works Act or AMERICA Works Act - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, with respect to statewide and local adult and youth workforce investment employment and training programs, to require a one-stop delivery system, in selecting and approving training services, or programs of training services, to give priority consideration to state- and local board-approved services and programs that lead to an industry-recognized and nationally portable credential that is in high demand in the local area served and listed in the skill credential registry created under this Act.

Requires that funds allocated for local area youth activities be used, in part, for training programs, giving priority consideration to those that lead to a registry-listed credential in high demand in the local area served.

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to require the same priority consideration in the state and local plans for career and technical education programs as well as in tech prep programs.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to: (1) create a registry of skill credentials; and (2) list in the registry credentials that are required by federal or state law for an occupation, are from the Manufacturing Institute-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certification System, and are industry-recognized and nationally portable credentials consistent with established industry competency models as well as consistently updated through third party validation to reflect changing industry competencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7273-7274)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 10 (Roll no. 556). (text: CR 9/28/2010 H7088-7089)
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- **Sep 29, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Ms. Hirono moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7088-7090)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4072.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means