

HR 156

Labor Relations First Contract Negotiations Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

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This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act to address initial contract negotiation. Specifically, the bill requires mediation if an employer and a newly certified union have not reached a collective bargaining agreement within 60 days. Either the employer or the union may request binding arbitration if the parties have not reached an agreement within 30 days of selecting a mediator.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
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