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Protecting American Jobs Act

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1722	Related bill	Mar 24, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act, with respect to the authority of the National Labor Relations Board, to:

- repeal the authority of the General Counsel of the board, to issue, and prosecute before the board, complaints of unfair labor practices;
- limit the board's rulemaking authority to rules concerning the internal functions of the board;
- prohibit the board from promulgating regulations affecting the substantive or procedural rights of any person, employer, employee, or labor organization, including rules concerning unfair labor practices and representation elections;
- repeal the board's authority to prevent persons from engaging in unfair labor practices, limiting such authority to the investigation of allegations of such practices; and
- repeal the board's authority to petition courts for enforcement of its orders, seek injunctions, or hold hearings on jurisdictional strikes.

Actions Timeline

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