

HJRES 42

Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SJRES 23	Identical bill	Feb 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HRES 99	Procedurally related	Feb 14, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Mar 31, 2017)

This joint resolution nullifies the rule finalized by the Department of Labor on August 1, 2016, relating to establishing, for state unemployment compensation program purposes, occupations that regularly conduct drug testing.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 31, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-17.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 14, 2017:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1784-1799)
- **Mar 14, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 48. Record Vote Number: 87.
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- **Mar 13, 2017:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (CR S1772)
- **Mar 13, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S1772, S1781-1782)
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 99. (consideration: CR H1200-1206)
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Rule provides for one hour of debate each on H.R. 428 and H.J. Res. 42. The previous question shall be ordered on each measure without intervening motions except one motion to recommit. Both measures are closed to amendments.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 42.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.J. Res. 42, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Danny Davis(IL) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1222-1223)
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 236 - 189 (Roll no. 97).(text: CR H1200)
- **Feb 15, 2017:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 236 - 189 (Roll no. 97). (text: CR H1200)
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Rule H. Res. 99 passed House.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 99 Reported to House. Rule provides for one hour of debate on each bill, the previous question shall be ordered on each bill without intervening motions except one motion to recommit. Both bills are closed to amendments.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.