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WAGE Act

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2018
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2018

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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2018
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 22, 2018
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2018
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Nov 2, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6080	Related bill	Oct 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
115 S 3064	Related bill	Jun 13, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 S 2952	Related bill	May 29, 2018: Held at the desk.
115 S 2143	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2017)

Workplace Action for a Growing Economy Act or the WAGE Act

This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) to

- require the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to award back pay and additional damages to any employee whose rights under the NLRA have been violated by an employer;
- impose penalties upon an employer for failing to post a notice of the rights of their employees under the NLRA;
- impose penalties upon an employer whose violations of the NLRA result in the discharge of an employee or other serious economic harm to the employee;
- provide civil remedies, including restraining orders, and a private right of action for violations of the NLRA;
- require the NLRB to issue an order requiring collective bargaining when a majority of valid ballots have been cast in favor of union representation;
- prevent the classification of employees as supervisors for the purpose of denying such employees the protections of the NLRA; and
- expedite the establishment of initial collective bargaining agreements.

The bill empowers the NLRB to enforce its own orders without petitioning a court for enforcement.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 5, 2017: Introduced in House
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