

HR 7477

WPA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Jul 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 6, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 20, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4278	Related bill	Sep 10, 2019: 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.
116 S 2457	Related bill	Sep 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1516	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 647	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Workforce Promotion and Access Act or the WPA Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to establish a program to provide competitive grants to eligible entities (i.e., political subdivisions of states and Tribal entities with a high unemployment rate and outlying areas) to establish programs to ensure employment to individuals residing in the areas served by such entities.

The bill also imposes a trading excise tax on certain transactions occurring on a qualified board or exchange in the United States or with respect to a derivative.

Actions Timeline

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