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H. Res. ___

H.R. 447 - National Apprenticeship Act of 2021

H. Con. Res. 11 - Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030

1. Structured rule for H.R. 447.
2. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor.
3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
4. Provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
6. Provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

8. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.
9. Provides one motion to recommit.
10. Closed rule for H. Con. Res. 11.
11. Provides three hours of general debate, with two hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, and one hour, on the subject of economic goals and policies, divided and controlled by Representatives Beyer of Virginia and Schweikert of Arizona or their respective designees.
12. Waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution.
13. Provides that the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read.
14. Waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution, as amended.
15. Provides that rule XXVIII (statutory limit on the public debt) shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the House of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2021.
16. Provides that H.Res. 73 is hereby adopted.
17. Amends Clause 3(g)(3)(C) of rule II to read as follows: “(C) Upon receipt of an appeal pursuant to subdivision (B), the Committee on Ethics shall have 30 calendar days or five legislative days, whichever is later, to consider the appeal. The fine will be upheld unless the appeal is agreed to by a majority of the Committee. Upon a determination regarding the appeal or if no appeal has been filed at the expiration of the period specified as subdivision (B), the chair of the Committee on Ethics shall promptly notify the Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner, the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer and make such notification publicly available. The Speaker shall promptly lay such notification before the House.”.
18. Amends section 4(a)(2) of H.Res. 38 to read as follows: “(2) a fine imposed pursuant to this section shall be treated as though imposed under clause 3(g) of rule II, and shall be administered as though pursuant to clause 4(d) of rule II, except that the time periods described in clause 3(g)(3)(C) of rule II shall not commence until the Committee on Ethics has adopted written rules, and the chair of the Committee on Ethics shall notify all Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner with pending appeals upon such commencement.”.
19. Amends H. Res. 8, agreed to January 4, 2021 (as amended by H.Res. 41,

agreed to January 13, 2021), by striking “February 11” each place that it appears and inserting “March 12”.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 447) to amend the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly referred to as the “National Apprenticeship Act”) and expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship registered under such Act, to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor; (2) the further amendments described in section 2 of this resolution; (3) the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution; and (4) one motion to recommit.

Sec. 2. After debate pursuant to the first section of this resolution, each further amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 of this resolution shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Sec. 3. It shall be in order at any time after debate pursuant to the first section of this resolution for the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the

question.

Sec. 4. All points of order against the further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

Sec. 5. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030. All points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution are waived. The amendment printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except three hours of debate, with two hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour, on the subject of economic goals and policies, equally divided and controlled by Representative Beyer of Virginia and Representative Schweikert of Arizona or their respective designees.

Sec. 6. Rule XXVIII shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the House of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2021.

Sec. 7. House Resolution 73 is hereby adopted.

Sec. 8. (a) Clause 3(g)(3)(C) of rule II is amended to read as follows:

“(C) Upon receipt of an appeal pursuant to subdivision (B), the Committee on Ethics shall have a period of 30 calendar days or five legislative days, whichever is later, to consider the appeal. The fine will be upheld unless the appeal is agreed to by a majority of the Committee. Upon a determination regarding the appeal or if no appeal has been filed at the expiration of the period specified in subdivision (B), the chair of the Committee on Ethics shall promptly notify the Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner, the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer, and shall make such notification publicly available. The Speaker shall promptly lay such notification before the House.”.

(b) Section 4(a)(2) of House Resolution 38 is amended to read as follows:

“(2) a fine imposed pursuant to this section shall be treated as though imposed under clause 3(g) of rule II, and shall be administered as though pursuant to clause 4(d) of rule II, except that if a Member, Delegate, or Resident

Commissioner files an appeal under clause 3(g)(3)(B) of rule II prior to the date on which the Committee on Ethics has adopted written rules, the period for the Committee's consideration of the appeal under clause 3(g)(3)(C) of rule II shall begin on the date on which the chair of the Committee notifies the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner that the Committee has adopted such rules."

Sec. 9. Section 5 of House Resolution 8, agreed to January 4, 2021 (as amended by House Resolution 41, agreed to January 13, 2021), is amended by striking "February 11" each place that it appears and inserting "March 12".

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 447 IN PART A PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Sponsor	# Description
1. Scott, Bobby (VA)	#31 (LATE) (REVISED) (MANAGER'S) Makes formatting and technical changes, changes the bill's effective date, adds a definition.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 447 IN PART B PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	# Description	Debate Time
1. Blunt Rochester (DE)	#33 (LATE) (REVISED) Includes "ethnicity" as a "non-traditional apprenticeship population," expands outreach to Title I schools for apprenticeship opportunities, expands coordination with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs to promote awareness of related apprenticeship opportunities, and improves website accessibility	(10 minutes)
2. Brown	#16 Clarifies the requirement in the State plan for	(10

(MD)	describing apprenticeship opportunities in nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations.	minutes)
3. Bush, Cori (MO), Bowman (NY), Pressley (MA)	#30 (REVISED) Includes child care as a transitional assistance program for formerly incarcerated people entering the workforce through apprenticeship programs.	(10 minutes)
4. Castro (TX)	#7 Adds "media and entertainment" to the list of eligible programs for nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations.	(10 minutes)
5. Crow (CO), Clark, Katherine (MA)	#14 (REVISED) Includes education and early childhood education occupations in the expansion of programs under the national apprenticeship system and ensures that individuals in these programs can access apprenticeship funds.	(10 minutes)
6. Escobar (TX)	#18 (REVISED) Adds Job Corps to the list of Education and Training Providers, which allows Job Corps to qualify for apprenticeship grants or contracts that would support alignment between the national apprenticeship system and Job Corps and encourages the consideration of Job Corps as an education and training partner as apprenticeships are being developed. Also allows apprentices, pre-apprentices, or youth apprentices to use emergency grant funding, provided by the program they are participating in, to obtain internet access.	(10 minutes)
7. Feenstra (IA)	#15 (REVISED) Includes the Department of Justice as an agency that the Office of Apprenticeship shall cooperate with in order to provide technical assistance in aligning the national apprenticeship system with mentorship programs in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.	(10 minutes)
8. Golden (ME), Herrera Beutler (WA)	#28 Adds "agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting" to the list of eligible programs for nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations.	(10 minutes)
9. Higgins,	#17 (REVISED) Ensures that the technical	(10

Brian (NY)	assistance provided to grant recipients includes facilitating a forum for sharing best practices to improve overall outcomes and meet grant requirements.	minutes)
10. Hill, French (AR)	#29 (REVISED) Changes the Title II funding partnership requirements to the extent practical to partner with an industry or with a labor or joint labor management organization.	(10 minutes)
11. Kilmer (WA), Fitzpatrick (PA)	#5 Adds "computer science" to the list of eligible programs for nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations.	(10 minutes)
12. Lamb (PA), Taylor (TX), Adams (NC)	#6 Incorporates veterans into the underlying bill by: adding veterans service organizations (VSOs) to the list of partner organizations involved in the national apprenticeship system; adding VSOs to the entities that should be contacted for promoting and raising awareness about apprenticeship opportunities, and adding veteran status as one of the demographic identifiers for reporting on apprenticeships.	(10 minutes)
13. Lawrence (MI)	#27 Clarifies that intermediary grants can be used for national industry intermediaries, equity intermediaries, or local or regional intermediaries.	(10 minutes)
14. Meng (NY), Strickland (WA), Morelle (NY)	#4 Includes user-friendly formats and languages that are easily accessible in efforts to promote youth apprenticeships and greater diversity in the national apprenticeship system. Includes the FCC under the Ex Officio nonvoting members section of the National Advisory Committee on Apprenticeships.	(10 minutes)
15. Moore (WI), Strickland (WA), Morelle (NY)	#1 Strengthens efforts to ensure that low-income individuals and others with barriers to employment are able to participate in apprenticeships, including in fields where such groups are underrepresented.	(10 minutes)
16. Ocasio-Cortez (NY), Bush, Cori (MO), Tlaib (MI),	#23 (REVISED) Includes "renewable energy" to energy occupations listed under eligible programs for nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations.	(10 minutes)

**Barragán
(CA),
Pressley
(MA)**

**17. Pappas
(NH),
Stevens
(MI),
Torres,
Norma
(CA)** #25 Allows for demonstration projects to provide for innovation in the national apprenticeship system, including activities responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. (10 minutes)

**18. Payne,
Jr. (NJ)** #36 **(LATE)** Expands apprenticeship and grant access for minority, veteran, and women-owned businesses. (10 minutes)

**19. Ross,
Deborah
(NC)** #26 **(REVISED)** Increases support to State apprenticeship agencies to establish or expand apprenticeship hubs, and workforce development organizations that support nontraditional populations and dislocated workers. (10 minutes)

**20. Slotkin
(MI),
Meijer
(MI), Katko
(NY)** #37 **(LATE) (REVISED)** Adds "Environmental Protection and Conservation" to the category of Green Jobs under nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations. Adds eligible expenses for apprenticeships grants, including equipment, instructional materials, etc. (10 minutes)

**21. Smith,
Adam
(WA),
Langevin
(RI)** #2 Allows pre-apprenticeship programs that receive grant funding under Title II to use funds to provide stipends to pre-apprentices for costs incurred during the pre-apprenticeship program such as housing, transportation, childcare, and other out-of-pocket expenses. (10 minutes)

**22.
Stefanik
(NY)** #10 **(SUBSTITUTE)** Provides authority for additional programs of work-based learning, strikes the establishment of the National Advisory Committee and interagency agreement, and provides additional flexibility for the state plan process. (10 minutes)

**23.
Strickland
(WA)** #21 Requires the Office of Apprenticeship to disseminate best practices to recruit nontraditional apprenticeship populations, women, minorities, long-term unemployed, individuals with a disability, individuals (10 minutes)

recovering from substance abuse disorders, veterans, military spouses, individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals impacted by the criminal or juvenile justice system, and foster and former foster youth.

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| 24. Titus (NV), Bilirakis (FL), Brown (MD), Case (HI), Lee, Susie (NV), Murphy, Stephanie (FL), Peters (CA), Sablan (MP), Welch (VT), Horsford (NV) | #8 Adds "hospitality and tourism" to the list of eligible programs for nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations. | (10 minutes) |
| 25. Torres, Ritchie (NY) | #13 Ensures that grants are awarded to encourage employer participation in apprenticeship programs that target individuals with language barriers (English language learners). | (10 minutes) |
| 26. Trone (MD) | #20 (REVISED) Directs the Office of Apprenticeship to coordinate with the Attorney General and Bureau of Prisons to support the establishment and expansion of pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in all Federal correctional institutions, to offer technical assistance for State prison systems and employers seeking to operate or improve corrections-based pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship programs, and to support the successful transition of individuals in correctional institutions to pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship programs upon exiting from correctional settings. | (10 minutes) |

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 11 IN PART C

PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Sponsor	# Description
1. Yarmuth (KY)	#1 (MANAGER'S) Page 45, line 22, strike "\$357,076,000,000" and insert "\$357,926,000,000".