
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4436

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By Representatives McMorris and Conway

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 WHEREAS, The legislature recognizes the value of teen employment as
2 a critical component of the total educational experience; and

3 WHEREAS, The existing teen labor rules were adopted under unusual
4 circumstances by a Department of Labor & Industries Advisory Committee;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The existing teen labor rules are difficult to accommodate
7 within general business practices; and

8 WHEREAS, The real losers are kids who are deprived of jobs and the
9 opportunity to learn about basic work skills, and who fail to realize
10 the long-term benefits of such employment which the Urban Institute and
11 other studies have documented;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
13 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, that a joint select
14 committee on kids and employment be established to review the existing
15 teen employment rules; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of twelve
17 members, two from each of the two largest caucuses of the House of
18 Representatives and the Senate, and four business, labor, and
19 educational leaders, all to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives and the President of the Senate, as appropriate; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
2 recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 1998.

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