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Sponsor(s): Senators Thibaudeau, Heavey, McAuliffe, Brown, Wojahn, Franklin and Fraser

Brief Title: Urging Congress to set employment standards for offshore companies.

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Requests that: (1) The Congress of the United States establish a standard to which all business entities that employ minors in their manufacturing facilities in other nations must adhere;

(2) The standard require, at a minimum, that each minor employed by a company subject to the standard be provided a clear and realistic opportunity to complete a basic education in his or her native country, with the support of the employing company;

(3) Such opportunity be provided regardless of whether the minor remains employed by a company subject to the standard; and

(4) Companies subject to the standard be provided all necessary technical assistance by the federal government in providing educational opportunities.