

HCR 39 -- FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

SPONSOR: Taylor (48)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Workforce Development by a vote of 11 to 2. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 3.

This resolution encourages the Congress of the United States to maintain existing wage exemptions decided upon by the individual states for sheltered workshops in order to maintain full employment at these programs employing disabled individuals in Missouri. A copy is sent to the Missouri Congressional delegation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the resolution seeks to avoid job loss and continue to allow 6000 Missouri workers to choose to work in sheltered workshop programs if they desire.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Taylor; Arnie Dienoff; Kit Brewer, and the Missouri Association of Sheltered Workshop Managers.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.