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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced
the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and
the Workforce

A BILL

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ees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to
refrain from such activities.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Right-to-
5 Work Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELA-**
7 **TIONS ACT.**

8 (a) Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act
9 (the “Act”) (29 U.S.C. 157) is amended by striking “ex-

1 cept to” and all that follows through “authorized in sec-
2 tion 8(a)(3)”.

3 (b) Section 8(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 158(a)) is
4 amended by striking “: *Provided, That*” and all that fol-
5 lows through “retaining membership” in paragraph (3).

6 (c) Section 8(b) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 158(b)) is
7 amended by striking “or to discriminate” and all that fol-
8 lows through “retaining membership” in paragraph (2)
9 and by striking “covered by an agreement authorized
10 under subsection (a)(3) of this section” in paragraph (5).

11 (d) Section 8(f) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 158(f)) is
12 amended by striking clause (2) and by redesignating
13 clauses (3) and (4) as (2) and (3), respectively.

14 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT TO THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT.**

15 Section 2 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 152)
16 is amended by striking paragraph Eleventh.

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