

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 3301  
OFFERED BY MR. CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 3, after line 18, insert the following:

- 1           (4) LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS.—
- 2                 (A) REQUIREMENT.—No certificate of
- 3 crossing may be issued under this Act unless
- 4 the owner or operator of the cross-border seg-
- 5 ment agrees to hire not less than 51 percent
- 6 long-term unemployed Americans for employ-
- 7 ment positions created in the United States a
- 8 result of a certificate of crossing being issued
- 9 under this section, as determined by the rel-
- 10 evant official identified under paragraph (2).
- 11                 (B) SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT.—If an owner
- 12 or operator of a cross-border segment for which
- 13 a certificate of crossing has been issued under
- 14 this paragraph is not able to hire the required
- 15 percentage of long-term unemployed Americans
- 16 under this paragraph, the owner or operator
- 17 shall submit to the relevant official identified
- 18 under paragraph (2) an explanation of the sub-
- 19 stantial efforts made to meet such requirement.

1           (C) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this  
2 paragraph, the term “long-term unemployed  
3 American” means an individual who, as of the  
4 date of hiring under this paragraph, has been  
5 totally unemployed for at least 26 consecutive  
6 weeks.

