AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 8
OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

TITLE VII—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 7001. NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE.

(a) In general.—The Secretary shall establish a nationwide advisory board, to be known as the National Center of Excellence for the 21st Century Workforce Advisory Board (in this section referred to as the “Board”), to foster strategic vision, guidance, and networks for the energy industry.

(b) Representatives.—The members of the Board shall consist of energy sector stakeholders, including—

(1) representatives of relevant industries;
(2) experts in labor, economics, and workforce development;
(3) representatives of States and units of local government;
(4) representatives of elementary and secondary education and postsecondary education; and
(5) representatives of labor organizations.
(c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Board are—

(1) to support and develop training and science education programs that—

(A) meet the industry and labor needs of the energy sector; and

(B) provide opportunities for students to become qualified for placement in traditional and clean energy sector jobs;

(2) to align apprenticeship programs and industry certifications to further develop succession planning in the energy sector;

(3) to integrate educational standards to develop foundational skills for elementary and secondary education and postsecondary education to create a pipeline between education and career; and

(4) to support the replication of existing model energy curricula.