

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 582, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . JOB LOSS TRIGGER.**

2 No wage increase shall take effect under subsection  
3 (a)(1) or (g)(1) of section 6, section 3(m)(2)(A)(i), or sec-  
4 tion 14(c)(1)(A) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938  
5 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), as amended by this Act, if prior  
6 to the effective date of such wage increase, one or more  
7 of the following occurs:

8 (1) Monthly employment growth, as measured  
9 by the Current Population Survey conducted by the  
10 Bureau of the Census, is negative for at least 12  
11 consecutive months during the 12 months prior to  
12 the effective date of such wage increase.

13 (2) The Current Employment Statistics Pro-  
14 gram of the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that  
15 the national nonfarm unemployment rate is above 10  
16 percent for all of the 12 months prior to the effec-  
17 tive date of such wage increase.

