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H. J. RES. 607

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Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the appointment of a committee to develop plans to assure impartial and efficient job placement service for all who seek employment and for all employers, as a public service.

Whereas the chronic unemployment situation is a national problem which requires the full use of an effective, coordinated, nationwide employment system;

Whereas job placement activities should be exclusively a public service, performed on behalf of the entire community and of direct benefit to both employers and workers;

Whereas certain groups of people such as older persons, youth, minority groups, and the disabled require special services that can only be guaranteed by a public employment service;

Whereas an effective employment service cannot be confined to

local placement but must extend to the identification of job vacancies and available labor resources on a nationwide basis;

Whereas the important principle of strict impartiality in effecting placements can be guaranteed only by a public employment service;

Whereas the proposition that all placement service should be provided free of charge follows logically from its character as a public service; and

Whereas precipitant action to prohibit the charging of fees for placement services would work an undue hardship on certain persons now profiting from fees charged for such services: Therefore be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That the Secretary of Labor (hereinafter referred to as the
 4 Secretary) is authorized and directed to establish a commit-
 5 tee of fifteen members to develop plans and make recom-
 6 mendations for legislation and Executive action which would
 7 expeditiously carry out the foregoing principles; would
 8 assure impartial, efficient, and prompt job placement service
 9 to all who seek employment, or who seek improved employ-
 10 ment, and to all employers; and would assure that such serv-
 11 ices be rendered exclusively as a public service at no charge.
 12 SEC. 2. (a) The committee shall be composed of five
 13 members representing labor, five members representing em-
 14 ployers, and five members representing the public generally,

1 to be appointed by the Secretary within 60 days after the
2 approval of this Act. The Secretary shall, at the time of
3 appointment, designate one of the public members to serve
4 as chairman. The members of the committee shall receive
5 \$100 per day, and actual and necessary expenses incurred
6 by them, while performing duties of the committee.

7 (b) The committee is authorized to employ, without
8 regard to the civil service laws or the Classification Act of
9 1949, an Executive Secretary at a salary rate not exceed-
10 ing \$18,000 per annum. The Secretary is authorized to
11 assign personnel of the Department of Labor to assist the
12 committee.

13 SEC. 3. (a) The committee shall submit its final report
14 to the Secretary within one year after all members thereof
15 have been appointed, and shall cease to exist on the date
16 its final report is submitted.

17 (b) Within thirty days following receipt of the com-
18 mittee's final report, the Secretary shall submit it to the
19 Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate along
20 with his comments thereon.

21 SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
22 such amounts as may be required to carry out the purposes
23 of this Act.

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