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SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

Motion by Mr. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy moves that the conference recommendations be modified as follows:

Note 210 (relating to summer jobs program)

Strike the staff recommendation (which proposes that the Senate recede from its position) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The House recedes with an amendment as follows:

"Subsection _____. SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM. -- Each State shall use a portion of the funds provided for at-risk youth activities under this section to conduct a summer youth employment program. Such program shall provide worksite learning opportunities for at-risk youth and be linked to year-round education and training activities provided to such youth."

"(A) For purposes of paragraph (1)(A), the term "youth living in poverty" means an individual who:

(i) is not less than age 15 or more than age 21; and

(ii) is a member of a family (having one or more members) with an income below the poverty line (as annually determined by the Office of Management and Budget).

(B) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B), the term "youth" means an individual who is not less than age 15 or more than age 21.

(C) For purposes of paragraph (2) the term "allocation percentage" means--

"(i) with respect to the program year preceding program year 1998, the percentage that the workforce development area receives of financial assistance allotted to all local areas in the State under subtitle B and C of title II of the Job Training Partnership Act for program year 1997; and

(ii) with respect to program year 1998 and each subsequent program year, the percentage that a workforce development area receives under this subsection for the program year."