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The National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) wishes to express our deep appreciation for the Senate's positive vote on H.R. 803, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA is a robust piece of legislation designed to deal with crucial issues in the delivery of workforce development, and the passage of the bill represents the benefits of a bicameral and bipartisan approach in addressing the nation's need for a more modern workforce development system.

We are grateful for the guidance and persistence of Senators Harkin, Alexander, Murray and Isakson. They are aware of the necessity of America having a skilled labor force in today's global economic climate, and their resolve is evident in their championing WIOA through its successful passage in the Senate.

We look forward to the continued leadership of WIOA in the House of Representatives from Representatives Kline, Miller, Foxx and Hinojosa and thank them for their work with the Senate on the compromise bill. We encourage our members to contact their Representatives to urge quick passage of the bill through the House, to voice their support for WIOA through social media, and to closely follow discussion on the bill in the House.