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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure full labor protections for graduate student workers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. POCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Respect Graduate Stu-  
5       dent Workers Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7       It is the sense of Congress that, pursuant to the defi-  
8       nition of “employee” in the National Labor Relations Act  
9       (29 U.S.C. 152), graduate student workers at colleges and

1 universities are employees and should be granted every  
2 right and responsibility conferred to them under such Act,  
3 and graduate student workers should not be excluded from  
4 the definition of “employee” on the basis of an educational  
5 relationship with an employer.

6 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN RULEMAKING.**

7       The National Labor Relations Board may not finalize  
8 the proposed rule entitled “Jurisdiction-Nonemployee Sta-  
9 tus of University and College Students Working in Con-  
10 nection With Their Studies”, published September 23,  
11 2019 (84 Fed. Reg. 49691) or make any similar rule.