

H-2B Program Amendment Update

Earlier this afternoon, Senator Mikulski (D-Md.) successfully added an H-2B amendment to the Supplemental Appropriations Bill. The Senate Appropriations Committee voted 23 to 6 for a three-year extension of the H-2B returning worker provision. Please see the [press release](#) issued today by Senator Mikulski's office.

We will face hurdles during the Senate floor debate and in conference, but this is a positive first step.

As you know, this has already happened once this year, and opposition from labor unions and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC) blocked it. We are discussing what might be done next to help and recommendations will come in the next few days.

Congratulations and thanks to Senator Mikulski and the others who have worked so hard on this issue.