

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3257

To establish a Chief Labor Negotiator in the Office of the United States  
Trade Representative.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To establish a Chief Labor Negotiator in the Office of the  
United States Trade Representative.

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. CHIEF LABOR NEGOTIATOR.**

4       (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—There shall be  
5       in the Office of the United States Trade Representative  
6       a Chief Labor Negotiator. The Chief Labor Negotiator  
7       shall be appointed by the President, with the rank of Am-  
8       bassador, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-  
9       ate.

1       (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Chief Labor Negotiator shall  
2 have as his or her primary function the conduct of trade  
3 negotiations relating to labor-related issues and shall have  
4 such other functions as the United States Trade Rep-  
5 resentative may direct.

6       (c) COMPENSATION.—The Chief Labor Negotiator  
7 shall be paid at the highest rate of basic pay payable to  
8 a member of the Senior Executive Service.

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