



Pelosi's Socialist Wish List Part II

Senate Amendments to H.R. 925

Education and Labor Provision Lowlights

Labor Provisions:

- Radically expands paid leave employer mandates by extending the requirements and applying them to all employers, including small businesses.
 - The Democrat bill also requires more types of leave to be compensated and **subjects small businesses to lawsuits** for alleged violations.
- Uses taxpayer dollars to provide an **open-ended and uncapped bailout for failing union-run multiemployer pension plans** while leaving out needed reforms to fix the problem.
- **Imposes a rigid, rushed, one-size-fits-all OSHA regulation on all employers** which would be duplicative and counterproductive in addressing the ever-changing circumstances created by COVID-19.
- Drastically expands federal worker's compensation programs by making COVID-19 a "presumed" workplace illness and **allows certain federal workers who contract COVID-19 outside the workplace to collect generous taxpayer-funded workers' compensation benefits** automatically.
- Significantly loosens key funding requirements for select community newspaper pension plans, including newspapers owned by large investment firms.
 - **This scheme pre-dates the COVID-19 pandemic.** The newspaper industry has been in decline for decades and these companies have had a longstanding inability to meet their pension obligations.

Education Provisions:

- **Forgives up to \$10,000 of private student loan debt, which does nothing to combat COVID-19.**
- **Makes every state ineligible for funding** by prohibiting school districts from adjusting Individualized Education Programs when in-person services are impossible due to state and local health restrictions.
- **Denies families the freedom to choose the best school for their children**, even when the current school refuses to safely provide in-person instruction.
- **Excludes career-focused colleges from a main street lending program.**
- **Allows CARES Act money to go to undocumented students.**
- **Closes pathways to work for students and job seekers** at a time when millions of workers will need reskilling due to pandemic-related job loss and displacement.
- Appropriates \$50 billion for the child care industry, which is **higher than the industry's entire annual revenue**. Even the Bipartisan Policy Center estimated that the industry would need about half of this amount.