

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3538

To amend the Railway Labor Act to direct the National Mediation Board to apply the same procedures, including voting standards, to the direct decertification of a labor organization as is applied to elections to certify a representative, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2011

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AKIN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. REED, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. QUAYLE, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

To amend the Railway Labor Act to direct the National Mediation Board to apply the same procedures, including voting standards, to the direct decertification of a labor organization as is applied to elections to certify a representative, and for other purposes.

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. NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD REFORM.**

4       Title I of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 151 et  
 5 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6                               “DECERTIFICATION

7       “SEC. 15. The Mediation Board shall apply the same  
 8 procedures, including voting standards, to the direct de-  
 9 certification of a labor organization as is applied to elec-  
 10 tions to certify a representative.”.

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