

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 04/05/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Summer Youth Program

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only

DISCUSSION: The following correspondence was released on March 25, 2010 by the California Workforce Association:

The House passed HR 4899, the Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Act of 2010 yesterday. The vote was 239 - 175 mostly along party lines. The bill makes emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for FY2010, including \$600 million for summer youth employment programs. (Analysis on the GOP website makes reference to concern that not all of the Youth funding was spent, and that there was no reason to provide more funding.) The bill rescinds funding from other sources, which allows it to pay for itself.

The bill does not include language regarding procurement or raising the age to 24, which we are advocating needs to be included in the Senate and/or in DOL guidance.

We expect that the Senate will follow suit in a Jobs Bill.

ATTACHMENT(S):

None