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108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the National Mediation Board to determine and certify the appropriate representatives of certain railroad employees under the Railway Labor Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill, which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION.**

4 (a) SURVEY.—Not later than 90 days after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the National Mediation Board

1 shall conduct a survey of all railroad employees described
2 in the first division of section 3(h) of the Railway Labor
3 Act (45 U.S.C. 153(h)) to determine the membership of
4 those employees in any labor organization.

5 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 10 days after
6 the completion of the survey under subsection (a), the Na-
7 tional Mediation Board shall certify for each rail carrier,
8 as the representative of the employees described in sub-
9 section (a) of that rail carrier, the labor organization with
10 the greatest number of members who were surveyed under
11 subsection (a) and are employees of that rail carrier.