AMENDMENT NO._____   Calendar No._____

Purpose: To ensure that additional unemployment benefits do not result in an individual receiving unemployment compensation that is more than the amount of wages the individual was earning prior to becoming unemployed.

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H. R. 748

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1   At the end of subtitle A of title II of division A, insert

2   the following:

3   **SEC. 2117. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS MAY NOT EXCEED**

4   **THE AMOUNT OF WAGES THE INDIVIDUAL**

5   **WAS EARNING PRIOR TO BECOMING UNEM-**

6   **PLOYED.**

7   (a) PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—Not-

8   withstanding section 2101, in no case may the total

9   amount of the weekly assistance applicable to an indi-

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1 vidual under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 2102 (includ-

2 ing the increase under section 2104) exceed the amount

3 of the individual's average weekly wages for an appro-

4 priate period prior to the receipt of assistance under such

5 section, as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

6   (b) FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COM-

7 PENSATION.—Notwithstanding section 2104, in no case

8 may the sum of the weekly amount described in subpara-

9 graphs (A) (regular compensation) and (B) (Federal pan-

10 demic unemployment compensation) of section 2104(b)(1)

11 for an individual exceed the amount of the individual's av-

12 erage weekly wages for which the amount described in

13 such subparagraph (A) is based.

14   (c) PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-

15 PENSATION.—Notwithstanding section 2107, in no case

16 may an individual's average weekly benefit amount de-

17 scribed in 2107(b)(3) (including the increase under section

18 2104) exceed the amount of the average weekly wages for

19 which the individuals's average weekly benefit amount (de-

20 termined without regard to such increase) is based.