

Motion to Instruct Conferees

Mr. WHITEHOUSE moves that the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to the bill S. 524 (the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016) be instructed—

1 (1) to reject proposals that would replace the
2 individual prevention, treatment, law enforcement,
3 and recovery programs authorized in S. 524, includ-
4 ing the incentive grant program authorized in sec-
5 tion 601, with a single grant program with multiple
6 allowable uses;

7 (2) to insist that the final conference report in-
8 clude authorizations explicitly designated for grants
9 to States, and in the case of States that do not have
10 prescription drug monitoring programs, units of
11 local government that do have such programs, to
12 strengthen the use of and make improvements to
13 prescription drug monitoring programs;

14 (3) to insist that the final conference report ad-
15 dress the unique needs of rural communities, which
16 are among the hardest hit by opioid abuse in the

1 United States and are often in the most dire need
2 of improved emergency services and more accessible
3 treatment infrastructure;

4 (4) to insist that the final conference report au-
5 thorize those provisions of S. 1641 that were ap-
6 proved by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the
7 Senate; and

8 (5) to insist that the final conference report in-
9 clude the provisions of S. 1455 as reported by the
10 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
11 sions of the Senate.