

COLLOQUY ON COMP TIME PROVISION

Danny Davis: I would like to engage in a colloquy with the chairwoman regarding one provision in the bill.

Section 203 provides compensatory time off for official travel. I want to clarify how this section applies to employees covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act, who are generally lower-wage employees. The bill would impose a cap on the amount of comp time that federal employees could earn under this provision for time spent on official travel.

However, I want to clarify that the Subcommittee does not intend for this cap to apply to work that is paid under the overtime pay provisions of the FLSA.

Does the chairwoman agree my interpretation of this provision?

Jo Ann Davis: Yes, I do.

Danny Davis: Thank you.