

President Joe Biden's stimulus package continued.....

The House' bill will include a \$1400 stimulus check for individuals (making up to \$75,000) and couples making up to \$150,000); renew unemployment benefits through August with an added \$400 per week; money for vaccines, \$350 billion in aid to state and local governments, a temporary expansion of the child tax credit, among other provisions.

Progressive Democrats suggest overruling the parliamentarian with a 51-vote majority vote but that would delay the overall bill for weeks or months. Some have suggested tax measure on corporations as a roundabout way to compel the new wage increase.

The wage issue will most likely return later as a stand-alone measure.

Attention in the Senate comes down to two Democrats, West Virginia's Joe Manchin, and Arizona's Kyrsten Sinema, who have expressed opposition to the \$15 wage.

There is talk that while President Biden supports the \$15 minimum wage, he's willing to let it go to a stand-alone bill. With the House vote set today, the Senate is likely to address and vote on the pandemic relief bill by March 14 or 15.

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