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ISSUE	BILL NUMBER / NAME / SPONSOR	WHAT BILL WOULD DO	LATEST ACTION(S)
SOCIAL SECURITY	H.R. 82/S. 1302: The Social Security Fairness Act / Rep. Rodney Davis, R-IL / Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-OH  Cosponsors: H.R. 82: 208 (D) 91 (R) S. 1302: 36 (D) 4 (R) 2 (I)	Repeals both the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (H.R. 82) 01/04/2021; Motion filed to be placed on the House Consensus Calendar 07/15/2022 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance (S. 1302) 04/22/2021
	H.R. 2337: The Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act / Rep. Richard Neal, D-MA  Cosponsors: H.R. 2337: 189 (D) 0 (R)	Reforms the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) by providing a monthly rebate of \$150 to current beneficiaries (age 62 or older before 2023) and creating a new formula to calculate benefits for future WEP-affected individuals (turning 62 in or after 2023).	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means 04/01/2021
	H.R. 4788: Well-Being for Every Public Servant Act of 2021 / Rep. Julia Letlow, R-LA  Cosponsors: H.R. 4788: 0	Fully repeals the Windfall Elimination Provision for individuals whose combined monthly income from their non-Social Security covered government annuity and Social Security benefits is \$5,500 or lower, with graduated implementation on benefits above that amount.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means 04/01/2021
	H.R. 5723: Social Security 2100: A Sacred Trust / Rep. John Larson, D-CT  Cosponsors: H.R. 5723: 202 (D) 0 (R)	Expands and strengthens Social Security benefits, improves the solvency of the Social Security trust fund, repeals the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset, and provides for numerous other Social Security related improvements.	Referred to the House Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce 10/27/2021
	H.R. 5834: Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2021 / Rep. Kevin Brady, R-TX  Cosponsors: H.R. 5834: 3 (D) 51 (R)	Reforms the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) by providing a monthly payment of \$100 to current WEP-affected beneficiaries (age 62 or older before 2023) and \$50 for an affected spouse or child. Creates a new formula to calculate benefits for future WEP-affected individuals (turning 62 in or after 2023).	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means 11/03/2021
IDENTITY PROTECTION	H.R. 7657: Reducing the Effects of the Cyberattack on OPM Victims Emergency Response Act / Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC  Cosponsors: H.R. 7657: 1 (D) 0 (R)	Provides a lifetime's worth of free identity protection coverage for those whose data was breached during the 2015 hack of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform 05/03/2022
DC STATEHOOD	H.R. 51/S. 51 Washington D.C. Admission Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC / Sen. Thomas Carper, D-DE  Cosponsors: H.R. 51: 216 (D) 0 (R) S. 51: 44 (D) 0 (R) 1 (I)	Provides for the admission of the State of Washington, DC, into the Union.	Passed the House 4/22/2021, by a vote of 216-208 Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 06/22/2021

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FEDERAL PERSONNEL POLICY	H.R. 302/S. 4702: Preventing a Patronage System Act / Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA / Sen. Tim Kaine, D-VA 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 302: 13 (D) 3 (R) S. 4702: 9 (D) 0 (R) 1 (I)	Requires presidential administrations to obtain the agreement of Congress to reclassify competitive service positions outside of merit system principles.	Passed the House by a vote of 225-204 09/15/2022 Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 08/02/2022
	H.R. 6066: Strengthening the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Act / Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 6066: 2 (D) 1 (R)	Codifies several recommendations for OPM by the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA), such as clarifying that OPM stands at the center of federal civilian human resource management and ensuring the director of OPM possesses human capital and leadership expertise.	Advanced from the House Committee on Oversight and Reform by a vote of 25-14 12/02/2021
	H.R. 6104: Building the Next Generation of Federal Employees Act / Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 6104: 3 (D) 0 (R)	Establishes a comprehensive Federal Internship and Fellowship Center within the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to administer, manage and promote all federal internship and fellowship programs. The bill also credits fellows and interns who meet all qualifications with an additional five points in the competitive service examination.	Advanced from the House Committee on Oversight and Reform by a vote of 20-15 05/11/2022
	H.R. 7376/S. 3487: Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act / Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-VA / Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, D-AZ 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 7376: 6 (D) 1 (R) S. 3487: 2 (D) 3 (R)	Increases death benefits and funeral allowances for federal employees (\$90,000 increase in death benefit for survivors and \$8,000 increase to funds granted for funeral allowances).	Advanced from the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, 24-14 05/10/2022 Advanced from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 02/22/2022
	H.R. 6967/S. 3423: Chance to Compete Act of 2021 / Rep. Jody Hice, R-GA / Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, D-AZ 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 6967: 3 (D) 2 (R) S. 3423: 1 (D) 2 (R)	Implements merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring.	Advanced from the House Committee on Oversight and Reform unanimously 04/06/2022 Advanced from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 02/02/2022
POSTAL REFORM	H.R. 3076: The Postal Service Reform Act / Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-NY 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 3076: 58 (D) 44 (R)	An amended version of the bill addresses previous NARFE concerns and includes provisions that would prevent unintended increases to Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) plan premiums for all federal employees and retirees, preserve choice for current postal retirees regarding whether to enroll in Medicare Part B, repeal the mandate to prefund future postal retiree health benefits, and codify the standard six-day mail delivery schedule.	Amended version of H.R. 3076 passed the House by a vote of 342-92 and the Senate by 79-19; signed into law 4/6/2022
RETIREMENT	H.R. 2954: Securing a Strong Retirement Act of 2021 Rep. Richard Neal, D-MA 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 2954: 55 (D) 48 (R)	Increases the age at which required minimum distributions (RMDs) start and increases the limit on catch-up contributions to qualified employer-sponsored retirement plans, such as the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).	Passed the House by a vote of 414-5 03/29/2022 Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 03/30/2022

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FEDERAL ANNUITIES	H.R. 304/S. 4221: The Equal COLA Act Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA / Sen. Alex Padilla, D-CA  Cosponsors: H.R. 304: 29 (D) 4 (R) S. 4221: 4 (D) 0 (R) 1 (I)	Provides Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) retirees with the same annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) as Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) retirees.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform 01/13/2021 Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 05/16/2022
	H.R. 4315: The Fair COLA for Seniors Act / Rep. John Garamendi, D-CA  Cosponsors: H.R. 4315: 52 (D) 1 (R)	Requires Social Security and federal retirement programs to use the Consumer Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E) to calculate cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) to retirement benefits.	Referred to the House Committees on Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Reform, and Armed Services 09/07/2021
	H.R. 4268: Federal Retirement Fairness Act / Rep. Derek Kilmer, D-WA  Cosponsors: H.R. 4268: 67 (D) 18 (R)	Allows federal employees who started their careers in temporary positions before transitioning into permanent roles to retroactively contribute toward their retirement for the years they held a temporary position.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform 06/30/2021 Advanced from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 08/3/2022
	H.R. 521/S. 129: First Responder Fair RETIRE Act Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-VA / Sen. Jon Tester, D-MT  Cosponsors: H.R. 521: 20 (D) 6 (R) S. 129: 2 (D) 3 (R) 1 (I)	Allows disabled federal first responders (e.g., law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, and firefighters) to continue receiving federal retirement benefits in the same manner as though they had not been disabled.	Passed the House by a vote of 417-0 07/12/2022 Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 07/13/2022
FEDERAL COMPENSATION	H.R. 6398/S. 3518: The Federal Adjustment of Income Rates (FAIR) Act / Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA / Sen. Brian Schatz, D-HI  Cosponsors: H.R. 6398: 58 (D) 0 (R) S. 3518: 15 (D) 0 (R) 1 (I)	Provides federal employees with a 5.1 percent average pay raise in 2023.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform 1/13/2022 Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 01/19/2022
	H.R. 564/S. 1158: Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act / Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-NY / Sen. Brian Schatz, D-HI  Cosponsors: H.R. 564: 37 (D) 0 (R) S. 1158: 9 (D) 0 (R)	Extends paid leave to federal and postal employees for all conditions covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).	Advanced by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform 07/20/2021 Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 04/15/2021
	H.R. 2499/S. 1116: Federal Fire Fighters Fairness Act of 2022 Rep. Salud Carbajal, D-CA / Sen. Thomas Carper, D-DE  Cosponsors: H.R. 2499: 176 (D) 27 (R) S. 1116: 22 (D) 2 (R) 1 (I)	Creates a presumption of occupational illness for federal firefighters, covering ailments such as cardiovascular disease, cancers and certain infectious diseases that 49 states already presume to be work-related for their state and local firefighters.	Passed the House by a vote of 288-131 05/12/2022 Advanced from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 05/12/2022

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