









## NARFE BILL TRACKER

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ISSUE	BILL NUMBER / NAME / SPONSOR	WHAT BILL WOULD DO	LATEST ACTION(S)
POSTAL REFORM	<b>H.R. 756:</b> Postal Service Reform Act of 2017 / Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-UT  Cosponsors: 9 (D), 7 (R)	Requires postal retirees to enroll in Medicare in order to continue receiving their current federal health insurance coverage. Enrollment would be automatic.	Approved by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; pending in two other committees <i>narfe</i> , June 2017
	<b>H.Res. 15:</b> As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Sam Graves, R-MO  Cosponsors: 174 (D), 58 (R)	Expresses the sense of the House that the U.S. Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of six-day delivery.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
	<b>H.Res. 31:</b> As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Dave McKinley, R-WV  Cosponsors: 159 (D), 42 (R)	Expresses the sense of the House that the U.S. Postal Service should take all measures to restore service standards in effect on July 1, 2012.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
	<b>H.Res. 28:</b> As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Susan Davis, D-CA  Cosponsors: 184 (D), 56 (R)	Expresses the sense of the House that the U.S. Postal Service should take all measures to ensure the continuation of door-to-door delivery for all businesses and residential customers.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
FEDERAL COMPENSATION	<b>H.R. 757 / S. 255:</b> The Federal Adjustment of Income Rates (FAIR) Act / Rep. Gerald E. Connolly, D-VA  Cosponsors (H.R. 757): 67 (D), 1 (R) Cosponsors (S. 255): 7 (D), 0 (R)	Provides for a 2 percent pay raise for federal employees and 1.2 percent increase in locality pay in 2018.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H.R. 757) and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs <i>narfe</i> , April 2017
	<b>H.R. 3269:</b> Federal Employee Pension Fairness Act of 2017 / Rep. Anthony G. Brown, D-MD  Cosponsors: 25 (D), 0 (R)	Repeals laws passed in 2012 and 2013 that increased the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) contributions for newly hired federal employees.	Referred to the House Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Foreign Affairs <i>narfe</i> , October 2017
	<b>H.R. 1022:</b> Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017 / Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-NY  Cosponsors: 74 (D), 1 (R)	Provides federal employees with 6 weeks of paid leave in connection with the birth or adoption of a child	Referred to the House Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and House Administration
DC STATEHOOD	<b>H.R. 1291:</b> Washington, D.C. Admission Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC  Cosponsors: 140 (D), 0 (R)	Sets forth procedures that would allow the District of Columbia to become a state known as the State of Washington, D.C.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and Committee on Rules

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TAXES	<b>H.R. 2929:</b> Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act / Rep. Rob Wittman, R-VA 🟢 Cosponsors: 6 (D), 2 (R)	Extends the tax credit available to military personnel who serve in combat zones to civilian federal employees.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means <i>narfe</i> , September 2017
	<b>H.R. 3200:</b> The Taxpayer-Funded Pension Disclosure Act / Rep. Ron DeSantis, R-FL 🟡 Cosponsors: 0 (D), 6 (R)	The legislation would allow for public disclosure of federal pension data, including: name of annuitant, last agency of employment, grade, monthly annuity and total annuity contributions.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform <i>narfe</i> , October 2017
BUDGET	<b>H.Con.Res. 71:</b> House Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2018/ Rep. Diane Black, R-TN 🟡 Cosponsors: 0	Establishes the congressional budget for fiscal year 2018 and sets forth the budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027. Instructs the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to find at least \$32 billion in savings.	Approved by the House Budget Committee
COLA	<b>H.R. 1251:</b> CPI-E Act of 2017 / Rep. John Garamendi, D-CA 🟢 Cosponsors: 42 (D), 1 (R)	Requires Social Security and many 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 Government Reform, and Armed Services <i>narfe</i> , May 2017
FEDERAL RETIREMENT	<b>S. 873 / H.R. 3031:</b> TSP Modernization Act of 2017 / Sen. Rob Portman, R-OH 🟢 Cosponsors (S. 873): 2 (D), 1 (R) Cosponsors (H.R. 3031): 5 (D), 2 (R)	Updates age-based and post-separation withdrawal options, creates new withdrawal intervals, grants flexibility in payment amounts and eliminates the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) withdrawal election deadline.	Approved by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (S. 873), and passed by the House of Representatives (H.R. 3031). <b>See story, p. 7</b>
GPO/WEP	<b>H.R. 1205 / S. 915:</b> Social Security Fairness Act of 2017 / Rep. Rodney Davis, R-IL 🟢 Cosponsors (H.R. 1205): 111 (D), 37 (R) Cosponsors (S. 915): 4 (D), 4 (R), 1 (I)	Repeals both the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (H.R. 1205), and the Senate Committee on Finance (S. 915) <i>narfe</i> , May 2017
CAMPAIGN FINANCE	<b>H.R. 20:</b> The Government By the People Act of 2017 / Rep. John Sarbanes, D-MD 🟢 Cosponsors: 155 (D), 1 (R)	Reforms campaign finance laws to put small donors on par with wealthier donors. Provides a tax credit or contributions and government matching contributions.	Referred to three House committees

The Access to Insurance for All Americans Act, H.R. 1408, has been removed from the tracker. The legislation has failed to garner any cosponsors and is unlikely to be considered by the House of Representatives.