
















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

THE NARFE BILL TRACKER IS YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO THE CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION THAT NARFE IS FOLLOWING. CHECK BACK EACH ISSUE FOR UPDATES.

ISSUE	BILL NUMBER / NAME / SPONSOR	WHAT BILL WOULD DO	LATEST ACTION(S)
POSTAL REFORM	H.R. 756: Postal Service Reform Act of 2017 / Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-UT  Cosponsors: 11 (D), 12 (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> , November 2017
	H.R. 6076 / S. 2629: Postal Service Reform Act of 2018.  Rep. Mark Meadows, R-NC Cosponsors 5 (D), 2 (R) Sen. Tom Carper, D-DE Cosponsors 3 (R), 2 (D)		Pending in three House committees; approved to bypass committee process in Senate <i>NARFE</i> , September 2018
	H.Res. 15: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Sam Graves, R-MO  Cosponsors: 185 (D), 73 (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
	H.Res. 31: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. David McKinley, R-WV  Cosponsors: 179 (D), 51 (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
	H.Res. 28: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Susan Davis, D-CA  Cosponsors: 186 (D), 61 (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
	H.Res. 993 / S. 633: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Stephen Lynch, D-MA  Cosponsors: 182 (D), 54 (R) Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-MO Cosponsors: 36 (D), 5 (R), 2 (I)	Expresses the sense of the House/Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the U.S. Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs <i>NARFE</i> , October 2018

EDITOR'S NOTE: These bills are all listed online at www.narfe.org/legislation/votervoicemfm.

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FEDERAL COMPENSATION	<p>H.R. 4775 / S. 2295: The Federal Adjustment of Income Rates (FAIR) Act / Rep. Gerald E. Connolly, D-VA </p> <p>Cosponsors (H.R. 4775): 54 (D), 1 (R)</p> <p>Sen. Brian Schatz, D-HI Cosponsors (S. 2295): 10 (D), 0 (R)</p>	Provides for a 3 percent pay raise for federal employees in 2019.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H.R. 4775) and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
	<p>H.R. 3269: Federal Employee Pension Fairness Act of 2017 / Rep. Anthony G. Brown, D-MD </p> <p>Cosponsors: 29 (D), 1 (R)</p>	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 NARFE, October 2017
	<p>H.R. 1022/S. 362: Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017 / Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-NY </p> <p>Cosponsors: 81 (D), 1 (R)</p> <p>Sen. Brian Schatz, D-HI Cosponsors: 3 (D), 0 (R)</p>	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 Administration and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
	<p>H.R. 5389: Federal Retirement Fairness Act / Rep. Derek Kilmer, D-WA </p> <p>Cosponsors: 10 (D) 5 (R)</p>	This legislation would allow federal employees who started their careers in temporary positions, before transitioning into permanent roles, to "buy back" such time and include it in their retirement annuity calculations.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform NARFE, July 2018
	<p>H.R. 6275: The Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2018/Rep. Barbara Comstock, R-VA </p> <p>Cosponsors: 4 (D), 5 (R)</p>	Provides federal employees with 12 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 Administration NARFE, October 2018
DC STATEHOOD	<p>H.R. 1291 / S. 1278: Washington, DC Admission Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC </p> <p>Cosponsors (H.R. 1291): 175 (D), 0 (R)</p> <p>Sen. Thomas Carper, D-DE Cosponsors (S. 1278): 28 (D), 1 (I)</p>	Sets forth procedures that would allow the District of Columbia to become a state known as the State of Washington, DC.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and Committee on Rules Referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

NARFE's Position:  Support  Oppose  No position

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COLA	H.R. 1251: CPI-E Act of 2017 / Rep. John Garamendi, D-CA  Cosponsors: 51 (D), 2 (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
GPO/WEP	H.R. 1205 / S. 915: Social Security Fairness Act of 2017 / Rep. Rodney Davis, R-IL  Cosponsors (H.R. 1205): 133 (D), 60 (R) Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-OH Cosponsors (S. 915): 22 (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) Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance (S. 915) <i>NARFE</i> , May 2017
	H.R. 6933 / S. 3526: Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2018 / Rep. Kevin Brady, R-TX  Cosponsors: 4 (D) 26 (R) Sen. Ted Cruz, R-TX Cosponsors: 0 (D) 0 (R)	Modifies the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) for affected individuals who turn 62 prior to 2025 by providing additional monthly payments of \$100, and additional \$50 monthly payments to those receiving WEP-reduced Social Security benefits based on their spouse's work record. Individuals who turn 62 in 2025 or later would be subject to a new formula that more accurately accounts for their earnings while in Social Security-covered employment.	Referred to the House Committees on Ways and Means Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance
CAMPAIGN FINANCE	H.R. 20: The Government By the People Act of 2017 / Rep. John Sarbanes, D-MD  Cosponsors: 161 (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
DATA BREACH	H.R. 5765: The Reducing the Effects of the Cyberattack on OPM Victims Emergency Response (RECOVER) Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC  Cosponsors: 4 (D) 0 (R)	This legislation would extend the availability of identity protection for individuals whose personal information was compromised during recent data breaches at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform <i>NARFE</i> , August 2018

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CONGRESSIONAL SCORECARD UPDATE

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