

NARFE BILL TRACKER

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ISSUE	BILL NUMBER / NAME / SPONSOR	WHAT BILL WOULD DO	LATEST ACTION(S)
FEDERAL COMPENSATION	H.R. 1534/S. 1174: Federal Employee Paid Leave Act of 2019 / Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-NY / Sen. Brian Schatz, D-HI 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.R. 1534: 45 (D) 2 (R) S. 1174: 5 (D) 0 (R)	Provides federal employees with 12 weeks of paid leave in connection with the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child and other medical conditions.	Paid parental leave for Feds became law on December 20, 2019, P.L. 116-92.
	H.Res. 23: Rep. Susan Davis, D-CA 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: 206 (D) 51 (R)	Expresses the sense of the House that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of door delivery for all business and residential customers.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform
POSTAL REFORM	H.Res. 33/S.Res. 99 Rep. Stephen Lynch, D-MA / Sen. Gary Peters, D-MI 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: H.Res. 33: 226 (D) 41 (R) S.Res. 99: 43 (D) 8 (R) 2 (I)	Expresses the sense of the House that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the federal government and is not subject to privatization.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform (H.Res. 33) Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (S.Res. 99)
	H.Res. 54: Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-VA 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: 218 (D) 73 (R)	Expresses the sense of the House that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its six-day mail delivery service.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform
	H.Res. 60: Rep. David McKinley, R-WV 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: 178 (D) 25 (R)	Expresses the sense of the House that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform
	H.R. 2382: USPS Fairness Act / Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-OR 🇺🇸 Cosponsors: 233 (D) 68 (R)	Repeals the USPS' prefunding requirement.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform

NARFE's Position: 🇺🇸 Support 🇺🇸 Oppose 🇺🇸 No position

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GPO/WEP	<p>H.R. 141/S. 521 Social Security Fairness Act of 2019 / Rep. Rodney Davis, R-IL / Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-OH 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: H.R. 141: 180 (D) 55 (R) S. 521: 30 (D) 4 (R) 2 (I)</p>	Repeals both the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (H.R. 141)</p> <p>Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance (S. 521)</p>
	<p>H.R. 3934 The Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2019 / Rep. Kevin Brady, R-TX 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3 (D) 41 (R)</p>	Reforms the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), to provide WEP-affected individuals who are eligible for benefits before 2022 a \$100 monthly rebate and \$50 for an affected spouse. Changes the WEP calculation moving forward.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
	<p>H.R. 4540 Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act / Rep. Richard Neal, D-MA 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: 84 (D) 2 (R)</p>	Reforms the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), to provide WEP-affected individuals who are eligible for benefits before 2022 a \$150 monthly rebate. Changes the WEP calculation moving forward.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
FEDERAL ANNUITIES	<p>H.R. 1254: The Equal COLA Act / Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: 15 (D) 2 (R)</p>	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
	<p>H.R. 1553: Fair COLA for Seniors Act of 2019 / Rep. John Garamendi, D-CA 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: 39 (D) 13 (R)</p>	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
	<p>H.R. 2478: The Federal Retirement Fairness Act / Rep. Derek Kilmer, D-WA 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: 36 (D) 12 (R)</p>	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
DC STATEHOOD	<p>H.R. 51: Washington, D.C. Admission Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC 🇺🇸</p> <p>Cosponsors: 224 (D) 0 (R)</p>	Provides for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.	Referred to the House Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Rules

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