

NARFE BILL TRACKER

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ISSUE	BILL NUMBER / NAME / SPONSOR	WHAT BILL WOULD DO	LATEST ACTION(S)
POSTAL REFORM	<p>H.R. 756: Postal Service Reform Act of 2017 / Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-UT </p> <p>Cosponsors: 11 (D), 10 (R)</p> <p>S. 2629: Postal Service Reform Act of 2018, Sen. Tom Carper, D-DE </p> <p>Cosponsors 2 (R), 2 (D)</p>	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 Approved to bypass committee process NARFE, June 2018
	<p>H.Res. 15: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Sam Graves, R-MO </p> <p>Cosponsors: 182 (D), 72 (R)</p>	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
	<p>H.Res. 31: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Dave McKinley, R-WV </p> <p>Cosponsors: 177 (D), 50 (R)</p>	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
	<p>H.Res. 28: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Susan Davis, D-CA </p> <p>Cosponsors: 185 (D), 60 (R)</p>	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	<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): 51 (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: 28 (D), 0 (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: Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017 / Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-NY </p> <p>Cosponsors: 78 (D), 1 (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

NARFE's Position:  Support  Oppose  No position

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DC STATEHOOD	H.R. 1291 / S. 1278: Washington, DC Admission Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC 🟢 Cosponsors (H.R. 1291): 159 (D), 0 (R) Sen. Thomas Carper, D-DE Cosponsors (S. 1278): 24 (D), 1 (I)	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
TAXES	H.R. 2929: Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act / Rep. Rob Wittman, R-VA 🟢 Cosponsors: 7 (D), 2 (R) H.R. 3200: The Taxpayer-Funded Pension Disclosure Act / Rep. Ron DeSantis, R-FL 🟡 Cosponsors: 0 (D), 7 (R)	Extends the tax credit available to military personnel who serve in combat zones to civilian federal employees. 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 Ways and Means NARFE, September 2017 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform NARFE, October 2017
COLA	H.R. 1251: CPI-E Act of 2017 / Rep. John Garamendi, D-CA 🟢 Cosponsors: 50 (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 NARFE, May 2017
GPO/WEP	H.R. 1205 / S. 915: Social Security Fairness Act of 2017 / Rep. Rodney Davis, R-IL 🟢 Cosponsors (H.R. 1205): 129 (D), 56 (R) Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-OH Cosponsors (S. 915): 20 (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) NARFE, May 2017
CAMPAIGN FINANCE	H.R. 20: The Government By the People Act of 2017 / Rep. John Sarbanes, D-MD 🟢 Cosponsors: 160 (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

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FEDERAL COMPENSATION	<p>H.R. 5389: Federal Retirement Fairness Act / Rep. Derek Kilmer, D-WA </p> <p>Cosponsors: 4 (D) 4 (R)</p>	<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.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform</p>
DATA BREACH	<p>H.R. 5765: the Reducing the Effects of the Cyberattack on OPM Victims Emergency Response (RECOVER) Act / Del Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC </p> <p>Cosponsors: 4 (D) 0 (R)</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform</p> <p>(See article on page 9)</p>