









NARFE BILL TRACKER









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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: 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
	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: 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
	H.Res. 31: As a resolution, it will not be sent to the president and, therefore, cannot become law / Rep. Dave McKinley, R-WV  Cosponsors: 155 (D), 41 (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: 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	H.R. 757: The Federal Adjustment of Income Rates (FAIR) Act / Rep. Gerald E. Connolly, D-VA  Cosponsors: 67 (D), 1 (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
	S. 255: The Federal Adjustment of Income Rates (FAIR) Act / Sen. Brian Schatz, D-HI  Cosponsors: 7 (D), 0 (R)		Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs <i>narfe</i> , April 2017
	H.R. 1594: Wage Grade Employee Parity Act / Rep. Matt Cartwright, D-PA  Cosponsors: 2 (D), 1 (R)	Gives the president the authority to provide wage grade, or hourly, employees a pay raise.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform <i>narfe</i> , June 2017
TAXES	H.R. 2929: Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act / Rep. Rob Wittman, R-VA  Cosponsors: 4 (D)	Extends the tax credit available to military personnel who serve in combat zones to civilian employees	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means <i>narfe</i> , September 2017

THRIFT SAVINGS FUND RETURNS

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE	H.R. 20: 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 for contributions and government matching contributions.	Referred to three House committees
COLA	H.R. 1251: CPI-E Act of 2017 / Rep. John Garamendi, D-CA  Cosponsors: 38 (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 in 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	S. 873: TSP Modernization Act of 2017 / Sen. Rob Portman, R-OH  Cosponsors: 1 (D), 0 (R) H.R. 3031: TSP Modernization Act of 2017 / Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, D-MD  Cosponsors: 2 (D), 1 (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 Approved by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform See story, p. 7
HEALTH CARE	H.R. 1408: Access to Insurance for All Americans Act / Rep. Darrell E. Issa, R-CA  Cosponsors: 0	Repeals the Affordable Care Act and establishes a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal Employees Health Benefits Program plans to individuals who are not federal employees or retirees. The bill would place non-federal participants into the federal employee risk pool.	Referred to nine House committees
DC STATEHOOD	H.R. 1291: Washington, DC Admission Act / Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-DC  Cosponsors: 133 (D)	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
GPO/WEP	H.R. 1205: Social Security Fairness Act of 2017 / Rep. Rodney Davis, R-IL  Cosponsors: 111 (D), 36 (R) S. 915: Social Security Fairness Act of 2017 / Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-OH  Cosponsors: 4 (D), 3 (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 <i>narfe</i> , May 2017 Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance