

Bill Number/Name/ Sponsor	Purpose of the bill	Latest Action(s)	FMA Position
<p><b>H.R. 1259</b></p> <p>Rep. David Roe (R-TN)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 13</p>	<p>To provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2mBPsep">http://bit.ly/2mBPsep</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes the bill which makes it easier to fire or demote feds at the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1022:</b> Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017</p> <p>Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 54</p>	<p>To provide that 6 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to House Administration</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2m48aYO">http://bit.ly/2m48aYO</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which expands the rights of feds and would grant parental leave.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1004:</b> Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017</p> <p>Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 8</p>	<p>To require the publication of information relating to pending agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Passed the house by a 246-176 vote and referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2m4U7DY">http://bit.ly/2m4U7DY</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes the bill as it makes it more difficult for agencies to engage in advocacy and others to engage on advocacy on their behalf.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1001:</b> Veterans Federal Hiring Protection Act of 2017</p> <p>Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 29</p>	<p>To exempt certain veterans and other individuals from the application of the hiring freeze.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2IEEiR2">http://bit.ly/2IEEiR2</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill calling for exceptions from the hiring freeze for veterans.</p>

<p><b>H.R. 990</b></p> <p>Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 5</p>	<p>To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting Department of Defense civilian positions in facilities that perform depot maintenance or are designated as a center for industrial and technical excellence, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2lsz92j">http://bit.ly/2lsz92j</a></p>	<p>FMA supports the bill which protects feds who work at depots from being affected from any hiring freeze.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 989</b></p> <p>Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</p>	<p>To exempt certain Department of Defense civilian positions from any furlough as a result of a lapse in discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kxQtmY">http://bit.ly/2kxQtmY</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill as it protects feds from any furlough.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 757: FAIR Act</b></p> <p>Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 37</p>	<p>To increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.2 percent.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kR0Y1B">http://bit.ly/2kR0Y1B</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill because it seeks to increase the pay of hardworking federal employees.</p>
<p><b>S. 255: Fair Act</b></p> <p>Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 6</p>	<p>To increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.2 percent.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kceQXj">http://bit.ly/2kceQXj</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill because it seeks to increase the pay of hardworking federal employees.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 742</b></p> <p>Rep. Derek Kilmer: (D-WA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 5</p>	<p>To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kQSMOS">http://bit.ly/2kQSMOS</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill as it protects feds who work at shipyards from being affected from any hiring freeze.</p>

<p><b>S. 250</b></p> <p>Rep. Brian Schatz (D-HI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</p>	<p>To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kXOxtV">http://bit.ly/2kXOxtV</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill as it protects feds who work at shipyards from being affected from any hiring freeze.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 899</b></p> <p>Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 7</p>	<p>To terminate the Department of Education.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kdWdwZ">http://bit.ly/2kdWdwZ</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes this bill because it will eliminate jobs for feds doing good work on behalf of our nation's public education.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 861</b></p> <p>Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>To terminate the Environmental Protection Agency.</p>	<p>Referred to House Science, Space, and Technology.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kyYMf6">http://bit.ly/2kyYMf6</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes this bill as it will eliminate jobs for federal employees who work tirelessly to protect the environment.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 559: MERIT Act of 2017</b></p> <p>Rep. Barry Loudermilk</p> <p>Cosponsors: 15</p>	<p>The head of an agency may remove an employee from the civil service if the head determines the performance or misconduct of the individual warrants such removal.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kZL6Na">http://bit.ly/2kZL6Na</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes this bill as it erodes due process for federal employees.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 396: Tax Accountability Act of 2017</b></p> <p>Rep. Jason Chaffetz</p> <p>Cosponsors: 0</p>	<p>To provide that individuals having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2jKDhsZ">http://bit.ly/2jKDhsZ</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes this bill as it singles out feds who are behind on their taxes, prevents them from being hired; wrong when you consider feds pay their taxes more promptly than their private sector counterparts.</p>

<p><b>H.R. 696</b></p> <p>Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 91</p>	<p>To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2kb2YTX">http://bit.ly/2kb2YTX</a></p>	<p>While FMA is strongly against any hiring freeze, we support this bill which maintains standard hiring at the VA in the event of a hiring freeze.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 274: Modernizing Government Travel Act</b></p> <p>Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 10</p>	<p>To provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by federal employees traveling on official Government business, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Passed the House by a voice vote and referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2jetwEA">http://bit.ly/2jetwEA</a></p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which clarifies and calls for accurate reporting of reimbursements for official travel by federal employees.</p>
<p><b>S. 114</b></p> <p>Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 1</p>	<p>To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2jepex9">http://bit.ly/2jepex9</a></p>	<p><b>FMA opposes bill because it singles out hardworking feds who would be arbitrarily subjected for bonuses that they would normally earn outright.</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 295: REDUCE Act</b></p> <p>Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 8</p>	<p>Reduce full-time members of the Department of Defense by 15%/reducing DOD members to 85% of levels based on September 30, 2016.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2j4CSp">http://bit.ly/2j4CSp</a></p>	<p><b>FMA opposes bill because reducing the members of the DOD is detrimental to national security and increases the chances of inefficiency and lower quality work.</b></p>
<p><b>S.29: Fair RETIRE Act</b></p> <p>Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 1</p>	<p>A bill to ensure federal employees with “physically demanding jobs” do not lose out on retirement benefits if they are forced to end their careers due to a work-related injury before becoming retirement eligible.</p>	<p>Referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2ifDIKV">http://bit.ly/2ifDIKV</a></p>	<p>FMA is in favor of the bill as it guarantees the right for feds to receive the benefits they will earn over years of hard work.</p>

<p><b>H.R. 85</b></p> <p>Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 6</p>	<p>To make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of the fiscal years 2017 and 2018</p>	<p>Referred to House Appropriations Committee.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2jAeqJy">http://bit.ly/2jAeqJy</a></p>	<p>FMA opposes bill because it cuts resources to agencies whose mission is to make the government run with more efficiency and make American life better.</p>
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