

Bill Number/Name/ Sponsor	Purpose of the bill	Latest Action(s)	FMA Position
<p>H.R. 6787: Reforming Government Act of 2018</p> <p>Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</p>	<p>To provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2QRudQL</p>	<p>FMA will always support ways to promote efficiency in the federal government if expressed in a thoughtful way.</p>
<p>H.R. 6550: FedRAMP Authorization Act</p> <p>Rep. Gerald Connolly (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 1</p>	<p>To enhance the innovation, security, and availability of Federal Government cloud services by establishing the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the Office of Management and Budget Office of Electronic Government.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2yLpxnR</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill to enhance cybersecurity and efficiency in the federal government.</p>
<p>S. 3244: Federal Employees Sustainable Investment Act</p> <p>Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 0</p>	<p>This bill establishes a new fund—the Corporate Responsibility Stock Index Fund—as an investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2EraJkF</p>	<p>FMA supports ways to diversify the TSP, allowing feds to save more.</p>
<p>H.R. 6452: Federal Employees Sustainable Investment Act</p> <p>Rep. James Langevin (D-RI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>This bill establishes a new fund—the Corporate Responsibility Stock Index Fund—as an investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2CNfW4p</p>	<p>FMA supports ways to diversify the TSP, allowing feds to save more.</p>
<p>S. 3438: Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act</p> <p>Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 2</p>	<p>To require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2RSIfUF</p>	<p>FMA is in favor of this bill providing efficiency and transparency for congressionally mandated reports.</p>

	mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes.		
H.R. 6275: Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2018 Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-VA) Cosponsors: 9	A bill to provide that the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. https://bit.ly/2PD5AXQ	The FMA strongly supports this bill as it provides paid family leave to feds.
S. 3236: Relocation Expense Parity Act Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) Cosponsors: 4	To enhance the ability of Federal agencies to deliver relocation management services to the Federal Government, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. https://bit.ly/2PCS3zu	FMA is in favor of this legislation which would assist feds with relocation.
H.R. 6160 Rep. Gregg Harper (R-MS) Cosponsors: 1	To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.	Passed the House without objection and included in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2018 which was signed into law. https://bit.ly/2P1rZRu	FMA strongly supports the expansion Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act which was an FMA originated idea!
S. 3200: MERIT Act of 2018 Sen. David Perdue (R-GA) Cosponsors: 1	This bill provides new, alternative authority for an agency to remove a federal civil service employee based on performance or misconduct.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. https://bit.ly/2RTZAvd	While FMA might be in favor with some of the spirit of the bill, we are fervently against this piece of legislation which would erode due process for feds.
S. 3137: Reforming Government Act of 2018	To provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	FMA is in favor of this bill as amended which clarifies and provides

<p>Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 2</p>	<p>efficiency and effectiveness.</p>	<p>Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2QOWKX8</p>	<p>checks and balances on executive reorganization efforts, allowing for more input.</p>
<p>S. 3098</p> <p>Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 0</p>	<p>A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.</p>	<p>Included in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2018 which was signed into law.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2NIUDSL</p>	<p>FMA strongly supports the expansion Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act which was an FMA originated idea!</p>
<p>H.R. 5765: RECOVER Act</p> <p>Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>To extend the availability of identity protection coverage to individuals whose personally identifiable information was compromised during recent data breaches at Federal agencies, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2JDZFSx</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which is an old issue brief and seeks to provide lifetime protections from those compromised in a federal data breach.</p>
<p>H.R. 5389: Federal Fairness Retirement Act</p> <p>Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-WA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 14</p>	<p>To give FERS employees the ability to buy back intermittent or temporary time towards their retirement.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2Fv9w6R</p>	<p>FMA emphatically supports this bill allowing FERS employees to credit temporary time towards their retirement. FMA ISSUE BRIEF!</p>
<p>H.R. 5355</p> <p>Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 2</p>	<p>To clarify certain due process rights of Federal employees serving in sensitive positions, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2jjqYmb</p>	<p>FMA supports this legislation which would clarify and strengthen due process.</p>

<p>H.R. 5121 Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS) Cosponsors: 45</p>	<p>To remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. http://bit.ly/2F6dSq5</p>	<p>FMA wholeheartedly supports this bill which allows Reserve Select members the option to enroll in TRICARE. FMA ISSUE BRIEF!</p>
<p>H.R. 4961: Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act Rep. Donald Beyer (D-VA) Cosponsors: 95</p>	<p>This bill requires federal employees furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations that begins on or about February 8, 2018, to be compensated at their standard rate of compensation for the period of such lapse as soon as practicable after such lapse ends.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2F7oaG4</p>	<p>FMA supports any bill seeking to pay feds for time lost as a result of being furloughed.</p>
<p>S. 2340: Federal Labor-Management Partnership Act of 2018 Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI) Cosponsors: 6</p>	<p>To establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. http://bit.ly/2EN4M1j</p>	<p>FMA is in favor of this legislation which would re-establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council of which FMA was previously a member.</p>
<p>S. 2323 Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) Cosponsors: 0</p>	<p>A bill making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits and services in the event of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. http://bit.ly/2ELZBur</p>	<p>FMA supports this legislation which would protect veterans benefits in the event of a government shutdown.</p>
<p>S. 2295: FAIR Act Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI) Cosponsors: 10</p>	<p>This bill calls for a 3% pay raise for all federal employees for FY19.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. http://bit.ly/2CbIX9G</p>	<p>FMA is strongly in favor a bill which seeks to raise the pay of hardworking federal employees especially in light of a proposed pay freeze.</p>

<p>H.R. 4878: Federal Labor-Management Partnership Act of 2018</p> <p>Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 5</p>	<p>To establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2EN95Wk</p>	<p>FMA is in favor of this legislation which would re-establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council of which FMA was previously a member.</p>
<p>S. 2274: Federal Employee Fair Treatment Act of 2017</p> <p>Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 27</p>	<p>This bill requires federal employees furloughed or required to work during a lapse in appropriations beginning on or after December 22, 2017, to be compensated for the period of the lapse on the earliest date possible after the lapse ends, regardless of scheduled pay dates.</p>	<p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 290.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2oiM3jH</p>	<p>FMA supports any bill seeking to pay feds for time lost as a result of being furloughed.</p>
<p>H.R. 4859: Public Service Loan Forgiveness Inclusion Act of 2018</p> <p>Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 17</p>	<p>To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow certain payments made by public service employees to qualify for public service repayment, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2ojHINn</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which would strengthen Public Service Loan Forgiveness</p>
<p>H.R. 4827: Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act</p> <p>Rep. Donald Beyer (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 101</p>	<p>This bill requires federal employees furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations that begins on or about January 19, 2018, to be compensated at their standard rate of compensation for the period of such lapse as soon as practicable after such lapse ends.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2CBG5yM</p>	<p>FMA supports any bill seeking to pay feds for time lost as a result of being furloughed.</p>

<p>H.R. 4775: FAIR Act Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA) Cosponsors: 55</p>	<p>This bill calls for a 3% pay raise for all federal employees for FY19.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2Fo08DY</p>	<p>FMA is strongly in favor a bill which seeks to raise the pay of hardworking federal employees especially in light of a proposed pay freeze.</p>
<p>H.R. 4703: Department of Labor Accountability Act of 2017 Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA) Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>To improve accountability of senior officials and other supervisory employees of the Department of Labor.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. http://bit.ly/2BJ5j1e</p>	<p>FMA strongly opposes this bill which seeks to erode due process and strip benefits for feds in the Department of Labor.</p>
<p>H.R. 4702: Department of Education Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act Rep. Francis Rooney (R-FL) Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>To provide accountability and protect whistleblowers in the Department of Education.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. http://bit.ly/2BJWoNd</p>	<p>FMA strongly opposes this bill which seeks to erode due process and strip benefits for feds in the Department of Education.</p>
<p>H.R. 4694: Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act</p>	<p>This bill requires federal employees furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations that begins</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p>	<p>FMA supports any bill seeking to pay feds for</p>

<p>Rep. Donald Beyer (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 26</p>	<p>on or about December 22, 2017, to be compensated at their standard rate of compensation for the period of such lapse as soon as practicable after such lapse ends.</p>	<p>http://bit.ly/2sTxKHh</p>	<p>time lost as a result of being furloughed.</p>
<p>H.R. 4182: EQUALS Act</p> <p>Rep. James Comer (R-KY)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>To extend probationary period two years upon completion of training</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Passed the House by a vote of 213-204. Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2gTwEIS</p>	<p>FMA supports extension of the probationary period; Our preferred length is two years from date of hire, to bring the rest of the federal government in line with DOD.</p>
<p>S. 1887: Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017</p> <p>Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 0</p>	<p>To grant expedited hiring authority to the head of an agency to appoint college graduates and post-secondary students.</p>	<p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 299.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2l2ruZF</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which makes hiring for managers easier.</p>
<p>H. Con. Res. 71</p> <p>Rep. Diane Black (R-TN)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 0</p>	<p>Budget resolution.</p>	<p>Passed the House by a 219-206 vote. Passed the Senate by a 51-49 vote with all cuts towards federal employees removed.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2zBCro2</p>	<p>FMA is strongly opposed to the House budget which seeks to cut \$32 billion over ten years to federal compensation and retirement programs.</p>

<p>H.R. 3303: First Responder Fair RETIRE Act</p> <p>Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 18</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 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2ysFRMp</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>H.R. 3269: Federal Employee Pension Fairness Act of 2017</p> <p>Rep. Anthony Brown (D-MD)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 33</p>	<p>To repeal the revised annuity employee and further revised annuity employee categories within the Federal Employees Retirement System, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2tkfXEE</p>	<p>FMA is in favor of this bill that repeals the revised annuity.</p>
<p>H.R. 3257: Promote Accountability and Government Efficiency Act</p> <p>Rep. Todd Rokita (R-IN)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>Any employee in the civil service hired on or after the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act shall be hired on an at-will basis.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2uqb3ZV</p>	<p>FMA fervently opposes the bill which enables feds to be fired for good cause, bad cause or no cause.</p>

<p>H.R. 3097: Holding SSA Employees Accountable Act</p> <p>Rep. Tom Rice (R-SC)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 57</p>	<p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit credit for service for purposes of a Federal annuity to employees of the Social Security Administration for certain violations, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2vGsiUq</p>	<p>FMA strongly opposes this bill that prevents Social Security employees from earning credit for service and sets a dangerous precedent for the rest of the federal government.</p>
<p>H.R. 3031: TSP Modernization Act of 2017</p> <p>Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 8</p>	<p>A bill to amend section 8433 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for flexibility in making withdrawals from the Thrift Savings Fund.</p>	<p>Passed the House by a voice vote. Agreed to in the Senate without amendment and signed into law.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2vFKqOb</p>	<p>FMA supports the bill which offers more options for feds from the TSF.</p>
<p>H.R. 3026: Strengthening Loan Forgiveness for Public Servants Act</p> <p>Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 7</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for a percentage of student loan forgiveness for public service employment, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2s4AbRr</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which aims to protect student loan forgiveness.</p>
<p>S. 1412: Strengthening Loan Forgiveness for Public Servants Act</p> <p>Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 10</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for a percentage of student loan forgiveness for public service employment, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2rL9WQL</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which aims to protect student loan forgiveness.</p>
<p>H.R. 2929: Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act</p> <p>Rep. Robert Wittman (R-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 9</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States.</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2sW12Dw</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which puts more money into feds' pockets.</p>

<p>H.R. 2648: Veterans Transition Improvement Act</p> <p>Rep. Steve Stivers (R-OH)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 11</p>	<p>To ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities.</p>	<p>Reported to the House amended by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and ordered printed.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2snOxgo</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill making it easier for new feds who are former veterans to get the treatment they need.</p>
<p>H.R. 2331: Connected Government Act</p> <p>Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 2</p>	<p>To require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Passed the House and Senate unanimously and became public law 115-114.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2qCdcgF</p>	<p>FMA supports the bill which requires a modern federal website.</p>
<p>S. 1218: Empowering FED Vets Act</p> <p>Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 6</p>	<p>A bill to promote Federal employment for veterans, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2opAo1N</p>	<p>FMA is in favor of the bill which recruits veterans into federal employment.</p>
<p>S. 1094: Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017</p> <p>Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 39</p>	<p>To improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Passed the Senate by a voice vote. Passed the house by a vote of 368-55 and signed into law.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2qC9dnl</p>	<p>FMA strongly opposes this bill which seeks to erode due process and strip benefits for feds in the VA.</p>
<p>S. 1086</p> <p>Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 14</p>	<p>To remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5.</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2olOP15</p>	<p>FMA wholeheartedly supports this bill which allows Reserve Select members the option to enroll in TRICARE. FMA ISSUE BRIEF!</p>
<p>S. 990: MGT Act</p> <p>Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)</p>	<p>To modernize Government information</p>	<p>Read twice and referred to the Committee on</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which would modernize</p>

Cosponsors: 3	technology, and for other purposes.	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. http://bit.ly/2r0UkaV	the federal government's information technology.
H.R. 2227: MGT Act Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX) Cosponsors: 18	To modernize Government information technology, and for other purposes.	Passed the House by a voice vote. Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Attached and passed through the NDAA. http://bit.ly/2q3MYX8	FMA supports this bill which would modernize the federal government's information technology.
H.R. 2221: Government Shutdown Prevention Act Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA) Cosponsors: 1	To prohibit a government shutdown by automatically providing a CR of funding if a budget is not passed in time.	Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. http://bit.ly/2qKVNfJ	FMA supports this bill which would prevent a shutdown of the government should a budget not be passed in time.
H.R. 2214 Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ) Cosponsors: 2	To prohibit the payment of salary to Members of Congress in the event of a Government shutdown, to direct the Congressional Budget Office to submit daily reports during the period.	Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2pdZnbz	FMA supports this bill which puts Members of Congress in the same position as other feds if they do not do their job and allow the government to be shut down.
H.R. 2162: End Government Shutdowns Act Rep. Rodney Davis (D-IL) Cosponsors: 2	To prohibit a government shutdown by automatically providing a CR of funding if a budget is not passed in time.	Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. http://bit.ly/2pXEosV	FMA supports this bill which would prevent a shutdown of the government should a budget not be passed in time.
S. 918: End Government Shutdowns Act Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) Cosponsors: 10	To provide specified continuing appropriations to prevent a government shutdown if any appropriations measure for a fiscal year has not been enacted or a joint resolution making	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. http://bit.ly/2ph1ZW1	FMA supports this bill which would prevent a shutdown of the government should a budget not be passed in time.

	continuing appropriations is not in effect after the fiscal year begins.		
H.R. 1878 Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) Cosponsors: 8	To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Small Business Administration.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2qU7300	FMA supports this bill which aims to curtail the effects of hiring freezes.
H.R. 1839: Retired Civil Servant Military Service Restoration Act Rep. Beto O'Rourke (D-TX) Cosponsors: 0	To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the timing of deposits relating to the Civil Service Retirement System with respect to crediting military service, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2qKDdOj	FMA supports this bill because it makes it easier for feds who served in the armed forces to collect benefits.
H.R. 1794: Hold Congress Accountable Act Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR) Cosponsors: 28	To reduce the annual rate of pay of Members of Congress if a Government shutdown occurs during a year, and for other purposes.	Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2pdS3fX	FMA supports this bill which puts Members of Congress in the same position as other feds if they do not do their job and allow the government to be shut down.
S. 899 Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI) Cosponsors: 3	To ensure that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. http://bit.ly/2qnM6gQ	FMA is in favor of this bill which makes it easier for new feds to get the medical treatments they need.
H.R. 1789: No Government No Pay Act of 2017	To prohibit the pay of Members of Congress during periods in which a Government shutdown is	Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform.	FMA supports this bill which puts Members of Congress in the same position as other feds if they do not do their job

Rep. Richard Nolan (D-MN) Cosponsors: 14	in effect, and for other purposes.	http://bit.ly/2qKEGEf	and allow the government to be shut down.
H.R. 1779: No Budget, No Pay Act Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) Cosponsors: 24	To provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. http://bit.ly/2qiNBgm	FMA is in favor of this bill as it aims to incentivize Congress of passing timely budgets which affect every federal employee.
S. 901 Sen. Hirono (D-HI) Cosponsors: 10	A bill to prohibit any reduction in the amount of the per diem allowance to which members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps or civilian employees of the Department of Defense are entitled based on the duration of temporary duty assignments or official travel, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. http://bit.ly/2CCJ0ax	FMA supports this bill because it protects per diem amounts received by federal employees during temporary duty assignment. FMA ISSUE BRIEF!
S. 861: Federal Employee Fair Treatment Act of 2017 Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD) Cosponsors: 18	In the event of a shutdown on April 28, the date on which current funding expires, federal workers would be given back pay once the government reopened.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 35. http://bit.ly/2ojBLie	FMA supports this bill which gives federal employees their rightful pay in the event of the government shutdown.
S. 873: TSP Modernization Act of 2017 Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) Cosponsors: 4	A bill to amend section 8433 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for flexibility in making withdrawals from the Thrift Savings Fund.	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 260. http://bit.ly/2plvHET	FMA supports the bill which offers more options for feds from the TSF.
H.R. 1561	To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the National Institutes of	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.	FMA supports the bill which prohibits the effects of the hiring freeze on the

Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) Cosponsors: 7	Health and the Centers for Disease Control.	http://bit.ly/2nNhROM	hardworking feds of the NIH and the CDC.
H.R. 1716 Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) Cosponsors: 10	To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Environmental Protection Agency.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2nkqy1M	FMA supports the bill which prohibits the effects of the hiring freeze on the hardworking feds of the EPA.
H.R. 1594 Rep Matt Cartwright (D-PA) Cosponsors: 3	To ensure that the percentage increase in rates of basic pay for prevailing wage employees shall be equal to the percentage increase received by other Federal employees in the same pay locality, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2nvwrts	FMA supports this bill that aims to increase wages for feds.
S. 585: Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017 Sen. Ron Johnson Cosponsors: 1	Provides federal employees with better whistleblower protections.	Passed the Senate and House by unanimous consent and was signed into law. http://bit.ly/2z3YPt5	FMA does not support this bill because it creates different rules and protections for different levels of employees.
H.R. 1259: VA Accountability First Act of 2017 Rep. David Roe (R-TN) Cosponsors: 26	To provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.	Passed the house by a 237-178 vote and referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. http://bit.ly/2mBPsep	FMA opposes the bill which makes it easier to fire or demote feds at the Department of Veterans Affairs.
H.R. 1022: Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017 Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) Cosponsors: 82	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.	Referred to House Administration. http://bit.ly/2m48aYO	FMA supports this bill which expands the rights of feds and would grant parental leave.

<p>H.R. 1004: 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>http://bit.ly/2m4U7DY</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>H.R. 1001: Veterans Federal Hiring Protection Act of 2017</p> <p>Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 35</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>http://bit.ly/2IEEiR2</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill calling for exceptions from the hiring freeze for veterans.</p>
<p>H.R. 990</p> <p>Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 9</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>http://bit.ly/2Isz92j</p>	<p>FMA supports the bill which protects feds who work at depots from being affected from any hiring freeze.</p>
<p>H.R. 989</p> <p>Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 8</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>http://bit.ly/2kxQtmY</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill as it protects feds from any furlough.</p>
<p>H.R. 757: FAIR Act</p> <p>Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 75</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>http://bit.ly/2kR0Y1B</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill because it seeks to increase the pay of hardworking federal employees.</p>
<p>S. 255: Fair Act</p> <p>Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 7</p>	<p>To increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2kceQXj</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill because it seeks to increase the pay of hardworking federal employees.</p>

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H.R. 742 Rep. Derek Kilmer: (D-WA) Cosponsors: 5	To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2kQSMOS	FMA supports this bill as it protects feds who work at shipyards from being affected from any hiring freeze.
S. 250 Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI) Cosponsors: 4	To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.	Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. http://bit.ly/2kXOXtV	FMA supports this bill as it protects feds who work at shipyards from being affected from any hiring freeze.
H.R. 899 Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) Cosponsors: 12	To terminate the Department of Education.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. http://bit.ly/2kdWdwZ	FMA opposes this bill because it will eliminate jobs for feds doing good work on behalf of our nation's public education.
H.R. 861 Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) Cosponsors: 7	To terminate the Environmental Protection Agency.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. http://bit.ly/2kyYMf6	FMA opposes this bill as it will eliminate jobs for federal employees who work tirelessly to protect the environment.
H.R. 559: MERIT Act of 2017 Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) Cosponsors: 60	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.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2kZL6Na	FMA opposes this bill as it erodes due process for federal employees.
H.R. 396: Tax Accountability Act of 2017 Rep. Jason Chaffetz Cosponsors: 0	To provide that individuals having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. http://bit.ly/2jKDhsZ	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>H.R. 696</p> <p>Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 98</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>http://bit.ly/2kb2YTX</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>H.R. 274: Modernizing Government Travel Act</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 and Senate by a voice vote, presented to the President and became Public Law No: 115-34.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2jetwEA</p>	<p>FMA supports this bill which clarifies and calls for accurate reporting of reimbursements for official travel by federal employees.</p>
<p>S. 114: Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017</p> <p>Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</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>Became Public Law No: 115-46. http://bit.ly/2jepex9</p>	<p>FMA opposes bill because it singles out hardworking feds who would be arbitrarily subjected for bonuses that they would normally earn outright.</p>
<p>H.R. 295: REDUCE Act</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 Subcommittee on Readiness.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/2j4CSSp</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>S.29: Fair RETIRE Act</p> <p>Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</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>http://bit.ly/2ifDIKV</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>H.R. 85</p> <p>Rep. 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>http://bit.ly/2jAeqJy</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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The 115th Congress presents unique challenges and opportunities for the federal workforce. It continues with a flurry of legislation being introduced directly affecting many issues important to FMA members. This page will serve as a guide for pieces of legislation introduced which are vital to feds as well as FMA's stance on each particular bill as it moves through the legislative process. The page will be updated regularly as more legislation is introduced and moves through Congress.

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