



## ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### INTRODUCTION

This document provides summaries and current statuses of the bills introduced in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress that address regulatory reform and broader administrative reform. This list may not be comprehensive.

Entries are in reverse chronological order based on the date the bill was introduced into Congress, although House and Senate versions of the same bill are listed together based on the most recent introduction date. Links to relevant committee reports are also provided where available, and summaries frequently draw from the bill summaries provided by the Congressional Research Service, available on [Congress.gov](http://Congress.gov).

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S. 314 - A bill to improve the processing and oversight by the Federal Government of security clearances and background investigations and for other purposes <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Warner, Mark R. (D-VA)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 31, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 903 – To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional oversight of agency rulemaking, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. King, Steve (R-IA-4)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 30, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 899 – To terminate the Department of Education <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Massie, Thomas (R-KY-4)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 30, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 882 – To provide employees with 2 hours of paid leave in order to vote in Federal Elections <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cartwright, Matt (D-PA-8)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 30, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
S. 262 - A bill to provide for a pay increase in 2019 for certain civilian employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Van Hollen, Chris (D-MD)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 29, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 858 – To make continuing appropriations for salaries and expenses of air traffic controllers for fiscal year 2019. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Young, Don (R-AK-At Large)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 29, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 850 – To require the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement received by a Federal agency, and for other purposes <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Palmer, Gary (R-AL-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 29, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committees on the Judiciary, the Budget, and Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 834 - To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing appropriations, to prohibit the use of funds for the official travel of Members of Congress and executive branch employees and other activities during any period in which such	Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy (D-PA-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 29, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, and Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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S. 245 - A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the	Sen. Burr, Richard, (R-NC)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. <a href="#">Link</a>			
H.R. 824 – To provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Norcross, Donald (D-NJ-1)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 819 - To protect the public from the harmful consequences of the Federal Government shutdown by prohibiting certain actions, to provide enforcement for such prohibition by the Federal Trade Commission, and	Rep. Lieu, Ted (D-CA-33)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 815 - To provide, in the event of a Government shutdown during fiscal year 2019, continuing appropriations to members and employees of the Coast Guard and law enforcement officers and custom and border protection officers within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Kelly, Trent (R-MS-1)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 814 - To provide a bonus to any Federal employee excepted from furlough during the lapse in appropriations beginning on or about December 22, 2018, and for other purposes <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan (R-VA-9)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Armed Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 812 – To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require individuals nominated or appointed to Senate-confirmed positions or to positions of a confidential or policymaking character to disclose certain	Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. (D-FL-22)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> <li>See S. 232 for related Senate Bill</li> </ul>

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S.229 - A bill to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Se. Udall, Tom (D-NM)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Budget</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 800 - To amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to provide financial institutions with credit for providing assistance during Government shutdowns. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. (D-NY-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R.799 - To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit certain persons from furnishing negative credit information of furloughed employees, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. (D-NY-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 790 – Federal Civilian Workforce Pay Raise Fairness Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. (D-VA-11)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House on 01/30/2019, 01/31/2019 Received in the Senate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases by 2.6% the rates of basic pay for most federal civilian employees for 2019.</li> <li>It bars a pay increase for the Vice President and certain senior political appointees.</li> <li>See H. Res. 87 for related House bill</li> </ul>
H. Res. 77 - Expressing the sense of Congress that financial institutions and other companies should work proactively with their customers affected by the shutdown of the Federal Government who may be facing short-term financial hardship and long-term damage to their creditworthiness through no fault of their own. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Waters, Maxine (D-CA-43)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This resolution expresses the sense of Congress that financial institutions and other entities should take steps to mitigate the financial hardships faced by customers and tenants as a result of any federal government shutdown, including the shutdown that began on December 22, 2018.</li> </ul>

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H.R.781 - To require the Secretary of Education to provide a deferment for certain student loans of Federal	Rep. Perlmutter, Ed (D-CO-7)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 780 - To provide reimbursement to certain Federal employees for childcare expenses during the lapse in appropriations beginning on or about December 22, 2018. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Omar, Ilhan (D-MN-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 766 - To allow penalty-free distributions from retirement accounts in the case of Federal employees and certain Federal	Rep. Graves, Garret (R-LA-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.R. 760 - To permit Federal employees to obtain employment outside the Federal Government during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bera, Ami (D-CA-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 752 – Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Collins, Doug (R-GA-9)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require the maintenance of databases on awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party</li> <li>• See S. 217 for related Senate bill</li> </ul>

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H.R. 750 - To provide the payment of salaries to Federal employees and employees of the District of Columbia excepted from furlough during a lapse in appropriations during fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Upton, Fred (R-MI-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 745 – Executive Branch Comprehensive Ethics Enforcement Act of 2019	Rep. Raskin, Jamie (D-MD-8)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for reform in the operations of the Office of Government Ethics</li> </ul>
H.R. 725 - To amend chapter 85 of title 5, United States Code, to	Rep. Dingell, Debbie (D-MI-12)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 23, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>

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H.J. Res. 32 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the authority to repeal Federal rules and regulations when the repeal is agreed to by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bishop, Rob (R-UT-1)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 22, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to give States the authority to repeal, in whole or in part, any Presidential Executive order, rule, regulation, other regulatory action, or administrative ruling issued by a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States when the two-thirds of State legislatures agree to the repeal.</li> </ul>

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H.R. 710 - To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide pay to employees excepted from furlough during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.	Rep. Welch, Peter (D-VT-At Large)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 22, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Summary and Text not online as of February 1, 2019]</li> </ul>
H.R. 706 – Presidential Tax Transparency Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Lieu, Ted (D-CA-33)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 22, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and House Administration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen transparency and accountability within the Federal Government</li> <li>• Provides for no personal enrichment for federal employees by requiring certain government officials to reimburse for costs of protection and prohibition on use of funds for travel on private aircraft</li> <li>• Prohibits use of public office for private gain</li> <li>• Restricts the employment of relatives in government</li> <li>• Requires review of regulation and ACUS study</li> <li>• Applies various means to root out conflicts of interest</li> <li>• Increases oversight and strengthening of agencies responsible for rooting out corruption</li> </ul>
S. 196 – Modernizing Congressional	Sen. Portman, Rob (R-OH)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 19, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, by requiring that information submitted to Congress be transmitted electronically and posted on the public website of the agency submitting the report</li> </ul>

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Reporting Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>		Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
S. 195 – Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Portman, Rob (R-OH)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 19, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires 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 mandated reports in one place</li> <li>See H.R. 736 for related House bill</li> </ul>
H.R. 682 – FAIR Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Sanchez, Linda T. (D-CA-38)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on House Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require certain Federal officials to make requisite financial disclosures within 30 days of assuming office, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>
H.R. 681 – RIGGED Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Sanchez, Linda T. (D-CA-38)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to clarify the application of the restriction on the appointment of relatives to a position in the Federal Government</li> </ul>
H.R. 678 - Fair Compensation for Low-Wage	Rep. Pressley, Ayanna (D-MA-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides back pay to low-wage contractor employees</li> <li>See S. 162 for related bill</li> </ul>

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Contractor Employees Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>		Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform	
H.R. 673 – Shutdown Relief Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Luria, Elaine G. (D-VA-2)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on Ways and Means	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide that a lapse in discretionary appropriations constitutes a financial hardship for purposes of a withdrawal from the Thrift Savings Plan</li> </ul>
H.R. 657 – Immediate Financial Relief for Federal Employees Act	Rep. Cox, TJ (D-CA-21)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide loans to employees of the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia affected by a Government shutdown</li> </ul>
H.R. 648 – Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Lowey, Nita M. (D-NY-17)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House on 01/23/2019. 01/28/2019 Read second time in Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16.  <b>OMB SAP Published</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides FY2019 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies. It includes 6 of the 12 regular FY2019 appropriations bills: the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019; the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019; and the Transportation,</li> </ul>

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		January 23, 2019 stating the Administration opposes this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill	<p>Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The departments and agencies funded in the bill include the Department of Agriculture; the Food and Drug Administration; the Department of Commerce; the Department of Justice; science-related agencies, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); the Department of the Treasury, the judiciary; the Executive Office of the President; the District of Columbia; the Department of the Interior; the Environmental Protection Agency; the Forest Service; the Department of State; the Department of Transportation; the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and several related and independent agencies.</li> <li>Extends several authorities and programs, including the National Flood Insurance Program, the authority for the Environmental Protection Agency to collect and spend certain fees related to pesticides, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, and several Medicaid provisions.</li> <li>See H.R. 21, 259, 264, 265, 266, 267, H. Res. 61 for related House bills</li> <li>See S. 168 for related Senate bill</li> </ul>
S. 165 – Federal Unemployment Compensation Equality Act of 2019	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard (D-Ct)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 16, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends chapter 85 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify that Federal employees excepted from a furlough are eligible for unemployment compensation.</li> </ul>

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S. 156 – Executive Branch Conflict of Interest Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Baldwin, Tammy (D-WI)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 16, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and other acts to prevent conflicts of interest that stem from executive branch employees receiving bonuses or other compensation arrangements from non-Government sources, from the revolving door that raises concerns about the independence of executive branch employees, and from the revolving door that casts aspersions over the awarding of Government contracts and other financial benefits.</li> <li>See H.R. 599 for related House bill</li> </ul>
H.R. 605 – Official Time Reporting Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Hice, Jody B. (R-GA-10)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 16, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees</li> </ul>
H.R. 588 – Federal Employees Civil Relief Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Kilmer, Derek – D-WA-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 15, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committees on Financial Services, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and House Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspends the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations</li> </ul>

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H.R. 575 – Lessening Regulatory Costs and Establishing a Federal Regulatory Budget Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC- 11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 15, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides for a method by which the economic costs of significant regulatory actions may be offset by the repeal of other regulatory actions, and for other purposes.</li> <li>• Requires the head of each agency to designate an employee or officer of the agency as the Regulatory Reform Officer and create a regulatory reform task force</li> <li>• Directs the agency head to publish the information about the Task Force and other regulatory reform initiatives on the agency website</li> </ul>
H.R. 545 – Financial Relief for Feds Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Olson, Pete (R-TX- 22)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 15, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows penalty-free distributions from retirement accounts in the case of Federal employees and certain Federal contractors impacted by the Federal Government shutdown.</li> </ul>
H.R. 544 – Continuing Federal Employee Leave Policy Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Young, Don (R-AK-At Large)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide accrual of annual and sick leave for Federal employees of an agency subject to a lapse in appropriations</li> </ul>
H.R. 538 – CLEARANCES Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Lieu, Ted (R-CA-33)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends title 5, United States Code, to require a quarterly report on security clearances for individuals working in the White House or the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>

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H.R. 533 - To amend title 41, United States Code, to require the head of each executive agency to consider the existence of qualified training programs of contractors in the award of certain contracts. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Brown, Anthony G. (D-MD-4)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 41, United States Code, to require the head of each executive agency to consider the existence of qualified training programs of contractors in the award of certain contracts.</li> </ul>
S. 92 – Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 10, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.</li> </ul>
H.R. 455 – Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. “Chuck” (R-TN-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 10, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure the functionality and security of new Federal websites that collect personally identifiable information</li> <li>In general, an agency may not deploy or make available to the public a new Federal PII website until the date on which the CIO of the agency submits a certification to Congress that the website is fully functional and secure.</li> </ul>

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H.R. 454 – Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. “Chuck” (R-TN-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 10, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to enhance the authority under which Federal agencies may pay cash awards to employees for making cost saving disclosures</li> </ul>
S. 71 – Special Counsel Independence and Integrity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Codifies certain DOJ regulations that govern the appointment, oversight, and removal of a special counsel</li> <li>Provides new statutory limitations and requirements with respect to the removal from office of a special counsel</li> <li>Requires DOJ to notify Congress when a special counsel is appointed, before a special counsel is removed, and after a special counsel's investigation concludes</li> <li>See H.R. 197 for related House bill</li> </ul>
H.R. 420 – Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bluemenauer, Earl (D-OR-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides for the regulation of marijuana like alcohol</li> <li>Food and Drug Administration shall have the same authorities with respect to marijuana as the Administration has with respect to alcohol.</li> <li>The functions of the Attorney General, acting through the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration relating to marijuana enforcement, shall hereafter be administered by the Attorney General, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.</li> <li>Redesignation Of Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms And Explosives As Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Firearms And Explosives</li> </ul>

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H.R. 397 – Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Neal, Richard E. (D- MA-1)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes the Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury and a related trust fund to make loans to certain multiemployer defined benefit pension plans.</li> <li>Treasury must issue bonds to fund the loan program and transfer amounts equal to the proceeds to the trust fund established by this bill. The Pension Rehabilitation Administration may use the funds, without a further appropriation, to make loans, pay principal and interest on the bonds, or for administrative and operating expenses.</li> <li>Allows the sponsor of a multiemployer pension plan that is applying for a loan under this bill to also apply to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) for financial assistance if, after receiving the loan, the plan will still become (or remain) insolvent within the 30-year period beginning on the date of the loan.</li> <li>Appropriates to the PBGC the funds that are necessary to provide the financial assistance required by this bill.</li> </ul>
H.R. 395 – POWERS Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Mullin, Markwayne (R-OK-2)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends Title 5 to require agencies to respond to comments from congressional committees about proposed rulemaking</li> </ul>
H.R. 373 – Fairness for Medical Providers Act of 2019	Rep. Brownley, Julia (D-CA- 26)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain administrative or judicial review respecting the identification of primary care practitioners under part B of the Medicare program</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">Link</a>		Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Ways and Means	
H.R. 355 – TRUST Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Yoho, Ted S. (R-FL-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to extend the basis for the denial of retirement credit, for service as a Member of Congress, to include conviction of any felony under Federal or State law</li> </ul>
H.R. 354 – FEAA <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Yoho, Ted S. (R-FL-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide agency heads with additional authority to discipline Federal employees</li> </ul>
H.R. 339 - Low-Wage Federal Contractor Employee Back Pay Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-DC-At Large)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides for the compensation of Federal contractor employees that may be placed on unpaid leave as a result of the Federal Government shutdown</li> </ul>
H.R. 338 – Essential	Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC-11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) withdrawal option for certain federal employees during the lapse in appropriations beginning on or around December 22, 2018. Specifically, an excepted employee (i.e., an employee who continues to work during the lapse in</li> </ul>

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Employees Pay Certainty Act <a href="#">Link</a>		Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Ways and Means	appropriations) may make a TSP withdrawal without penalty.
H.R. 324 – No More Ghost Money Act	Rep. Lee, Barbara (D-CA-13)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and the Committee on Oversight and Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits any federal agency or federal government contractor from making a monetary payment to any official of a foreign country for the purposes of bribery, coercion, or any illegal activity that undermines the rule of law or corrupts a public official. The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) shall report to Congress on all monetary payments made by the CIA to officials of the Government of Afghanistan on or after September 11, 2001.</li> <li>The President may waive such requirements if compliance would harm U.S. national security or members of the Armed Forces.</li> </ul>
H.R. 300 – Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committees on Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This bill amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to: (1) require the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), at the request of the chairman or ranking member of a congressional committee, to conduct an assessment comparing the authorized level of funding in legislation to the prospective costs of carrying out any changes to a condition of federal assistance being imposed on state, local, or tribal governments participating in the federal assistance program; (2) modify the definition of "direct costs" to require CBO to consider, in accounting for the costs of federal mandates, forgone business profits, costs passed onto consumers and other entities, and behavioral changes; (3) eliminate the exemption of independent regulatory agencies (except the Board of</li> </ul>

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			<p>Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Open Market Committee, or the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau) from reporting requirements under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA); and (4) make the raising of points of order in the consideration of congressional legislation applicable to legislation that would increase the direct cost of private sector mandates beyond limits established by UMRA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bill amends UMRA to: (1) transfer certain responsibilities under it from the Office of Management and Budget to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA); (2) set forth detailed criteria to guide agencies in assessing the effects of federal regulatory actions on state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector; (3) revise requirements for agency statements accompanying significant regulatory actions to require an analysis of the effects of a proposed final rule on state, local, or tribal governments, the private sector, and private property owners; and (4) extend to the the private sector the requirement for consultation with agencies in the development of regulatory proposals containing significant federal mandates.</li> <li>• UMRA reporting requirements are revised to require: (1) the OIRA to provide guidance and oversight so that agency regulations are consistent with the principles and policies of UMRA and do not conflict with the policies or actions of another agency; and (2) agencies to include in their annual compliance statements an appendix detailing consultation activities with state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires an agency, at the request of the chairman or ranking member of a standing or select House or Senate Committee, to conduct a retrospective analysis of an existing regulation promulgated by such agency.</li> <li>Judicial review under UMRA is expanded to include review of provisions of such Act relating to agency assessment of the effects of the regulatory process and agency selection of the least costly or least burdensome alternative to a regulatory mandate. Courts are granted expanded powers to compel agencies to comply with UMRA reporting requirement</li> </ul>
H.R. 294 – Election Day Holiday Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. (D-CA-18)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires a federal election day to be treated as a holiday for federal employees</li> </ul>
H.R. 268 – Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Lowey, Nita M. (D-NY-17)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 16, 2019; 01/24/2019 Cloture on amendment SA 6 not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote 52-44</p> <p><b>OMB SAP Published</b> January 16, 2019 stating the Administration opposes this bill. On January 23, 2019 stated the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides \$12.1 billion in FY2019 supplemental appropriations to several federal departments and agencies for expenses related to the consequences of recent wildfires, hurricanes, volcanos, earthquakes, typhoons, and other natural disasters.</li> <li>The funding provided by this bill is designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.</li> <li>Includes appropriations for: the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of the</li> </ul>

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		Administration supports the passage of the Senate amendment to H.R. 268. If the amendment were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend he sign the bill into law.	Interior, the Department of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, the Department of Education, the Government Accountability Office, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development
H.R. 267 – Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Price, David E. (D-NC-4)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 10, 2019; 01/11/2019 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.</p> <p><b>OMB SAP Published</b> January 9, 2019 stating the Administration opposes the passage of this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill provides FY2019 appropriations to the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and several related agencies.</li> <li>• See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H. Res. 28 for related House bills</li> </ul>
H.R. 266 – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019	Rep. McCollum, Betty (D-MN-4)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 11, 2019; 01/15/2019 Read the second time in Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 12.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill provides FY2019 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and related agencies.</li> <li>• See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H. Res. 28 for related House bills</li> </ul>

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H.R. 265 – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. (D-GA-2)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 10, 2019; 01/11/2019 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.</p> <p><b>OMB SAP Published</b> January 9, 2019 stating the Administration opposes the passage of this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill provides FY2019 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture (USDA), except for the Forest Service, which is included in the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.</li> <li>• The bill also provides appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Farm Credit Administration.</li> <li>• The bill includes both discretionary and mandatory funding. The mandatory funding levels are generally set by authorizing legislation such as the farm bill and are frequently limited in the agriculture appropriations bill.</li> <li>• See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H. Res. 28 for related House bills</li> </ul>
H.R. 264 – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Quigley, Mike (D-IL-5)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 9, 2019; 01/10/2019 Read the second time in Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 9.</p> <p><b>OMB SAP Published</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill provides FY2019 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies, including the Department of the Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, the judiciary, the District of Columbia, and several independent agencies.</li> <li>• The independent agencies funded in the bill include the Administrative Conference of the United States, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Election Assistance Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal</li> </ul>

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		January 9, 2019 stating the Administration opposes the passage of this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill	<p>Election Commission, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Services Administration, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Fund, the Merit Systems Protection Board, Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation, the National Archives and Records Administration, the National Credit Union Administration, the Office of Government Ethics, the Office Personnel Management, the Office of Special Counsel, the Postal Regulatory Commission, the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Selective Service System, the Small Business Administration, the U.S. Postal Service, and the U.S. Tax Court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations Acts.</li> <li>• See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H. Res. 28 for related House bills</li> </ul>
H.R. 247 – Federal CIO Authorization Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Hurd, Will (R-TX-23)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 4, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 15, 2019; 01/16/2019 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reorganizes Office of Management and Budget (OMB) information technology (IT) activities and establishes new IT reporting requirements.</li> <li>• Rrenames (1) the Office of E-Government &amp; Information Technology (E-Gov) as the Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer (Federal CIO), and (2) the E-Government Fund as the Federal IT Fund. The office shall be headed by a Federal Chief Information Officer who shall report directly to the Director of OMB (currently, the head of E-Gov reports to the Deputy Director). There is established in the office a Federal Chief Information Security Officer.</li> <li>• Agencies must report IT expenditures to the Federal CIO. The Federal CIO must publish timely, searchable,</li> </ul>

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			<p>computer-readable data on agency IT expenditures, projects, and programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Federal CIO shall submit to Congress a proposal for consolidating IT across the federal government and increasing the use of shared services.</li> </ul>
H.R. 209 – Ethics in Public Service Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott (D-IL-10)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Sponsor Introductory Remarks on Measure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require political appointees to sign an ethics pledge</li> </ul>
H.R. 191 – EPIC Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Massie, Thomas (R-KY-4)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide for the termination of certain retirement benefits for Members of Congress, except the right to continue participating in the Thrift Savings Plan</li> </ul>
H.R. 161 – Cabinet Service Integrity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. (R-PA-8)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to House the Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits immediate family members of heads of certain agencies and departments from soliciting or otherwise raising funds from certain foreign entities</li> </ul>
H.R. 150 – Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements	Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 17, 2019; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the Office of Management and Budget, jointly with the executive department that issues the most federal grant awards, to: (1) establish government-wide data standards for information reported by grant recipients, (2) issue guidance directing federal agencies to apply those standards, and (3) require the publication</li> </ul>

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Transparency Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>		on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of recipient-reported data collected from all agencies on a single public website.</li> <li>See H.R. 50 for related House bill</li> </ul>
H.R. 136 – Federal Intern Protection Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 15, 2019; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes certain protections against discrimination for federal employees applicable to federal interns (and applicants for internships). An intern is an individual who performs uncompensated voluntary service to earn educational credit or to learn a trade or occupation.</li> </ul>
H.R. 135 – Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 15, 2019; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal Government</li> </ul>
H.R. 113 – All-American Flag Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bustos, Cheri (D-IL-17)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 15, 2019; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits agencies from using funds to procure a U.S. flag unless such flag has been 100% manufactured in the United States from materials that have been grown or 100% U.S. produced or manufactured.</li> <li>This prohibition does not apply if an agency determines that satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of U.S. flags cannot be procured as needed at U.S. market prices. Nor shall such prohibition apply to procurements:</li> </ul>

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		on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	<p>by vessels in foreign waters; for resale purposes in any military commissary, military exchange, or non-appropriated fund instrumentality operated by an agency; or for amounts less than the simplified acquisition threshold.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The President (1) may waive the prohibition upon determining that a waiver is necessary to comply with a trade agreement, and (2) shall publish a notice in the Federal Register within 30 days of granting a waiver.</li> </ul>
H.R. 87 – Midnight Rules Relief Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Biggs, Andy (R-AZ-5)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends chapter 8 of title 5 of the USC to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules”</li> </ul>
H.R. 86 – Budget Process Accountability Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Biggs, Andy (R-AZ-5)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and the Committees on the Budget, and Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Withholds the salaries of Members of Congress and cancels the salaries of certain employees of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) when budget process requirements are not met.</li> <li>The bill withholds the salaries of Members of a chamber of Congress that has not agreed to a budget resolution for FY2020 by April 15, 2019, the deadline for passage of the resolution under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Withheld salaries are paid when the chamber of Congress agrees to a budget resolution or on the last day of the 116th Congress, whichever is earlier.</li> <li>The Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), by three days after the President's budget is due, shall (1) make an annual determination of whether the OMB and the President are in compliance</li> </ul>

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			with statutory requirements for the President's annual budget submission to Congress, and (2) provide a written notification of such determination to specified congressional committees. The Director, Deputy Director, and Deputy Director for Management of the OMB may not receive pay for any period of noncompliance.
H.R. 67 – Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act	Rep. Beyer, Don (D-VA-8)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires federal employees and District of Columbia public employees furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations that begins on or about December 22, 2018, to be compensated at their standard rate of compensation for the period of such lapse as soon as practicable after such lapse ends.</li> </ul>
H.R. 50 – GREAT Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the Office of Management and Budget, jointly with the executive department that issues the most federal grant awards, to (1) establish government-wide data standards for information reported by grant recipients, (2) issue guidance directing federal agencies to apply those standards, and (3) require the publication of recipient-reported data collected from all agencies on a single public website.</li> <li>See H.R. 150 for related House bill</li> </ul>
H.R. 47 – TRUMP Special Counsel Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-TX-18)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates an alternative prosecutor for certain Federal Offenses appointed by the Attorney General</li> </ul>

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H.R. 39 – Federal Sunset Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Hudson, Richard (R-NC-8)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill establishes the Federal Agency Sunset Commission to review the abolishment or reorganization of each federal executive agency, including advisory committees. The commission must (1) review and evaluate the efficiency and public need for each agency using specified criteria, (2) recommend whether each agency should be abolished or reorganized, and (3) report to Congress on legislation that would establish a new agency or a new program. The commission shall terminate at the end of 2037.</li> <li>• The bill requires the abolishment of any agency within one year of the commission's review unless the agency is reauthorized by Congress.</li> <li>• The Government Accountability Office and the Congressional Budget Office, in cooperation with the Congressional Research Service, shall prepare an inventory of federal programs to assist Congress and the commission in carrying out this bill.</li> </ul>
H.R. 21 – Consolidated Appropriations Act 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Lowey, Nita M. (D-NY-17)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House, Read second time in Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5</p> <p><b>OMB SAP Published</b> January 3, 2019 stating the Administration opposes the passage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill provides FY2019 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies. It includes 6 of the 12 regular FY2019 appropriations bills: the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019; the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019; and the Department</li> </ul>

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		of this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill	<p>of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See H.R. 259, 264, 265, 266, 267, 648 for related House bills</li> </ul>

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