



## 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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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
S. 723 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	Establishes a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals.
S. 722 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	Increases the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1654 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC- 11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on the Budget	Amends title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes
H.R. 1626 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Ruiz, Raul (D-CA- 36)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on House Administration	To prevent the enrichment of certain Government officers and employees or their families through Federal funds or contracting, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1608 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy (D- MO-1)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes.

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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget	
H.R. 1604 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-FL-23)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Amends title 5, United States Code, to deny security clearances to any employee of the Executive Office of the President who is under investigation by a Federal law enforcement agency for aiding a foreign government or who fails to disclose contacts with foreign nationals on Standard Form 86, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1582 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on the Budget	Amends title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes
S. 685 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Lee, Mike (R-UT)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 6, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General.
H.R. 1561 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Gallego, Ruben (D-AZ-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 6, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Amends title 5, United States Code, to prohibit certain acts of nepotism, and for other purposes.

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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
H.R. 1536 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Mitchell, Paul (R-MI-10)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 5, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and the Committees on Rules, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration	Modifies the congressional budget and appropriations process to provide fiscal stability for the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1534 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. (D-NY-12)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 5, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on House Administration	Provides that 12 weeks of family leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1523 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Gallagher, Mike (R-WI-8)	<b>Date Introduced</b> March 5, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Federal political appointees to sign a binding ethics pledge, and for other purposes.
S. 623 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance	A bill to provide guidance and priorities for Federal Government obligations in the event that the debt limit is reached and to provide a limited and temporary authority to exceed the debt limit for priority obligations.

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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
H.R. 1463 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. O'Halleran, Tom (D-AZ-1)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To limit the use of Federal funds for the use of the travel expenses of senior Federal officials in contravention of certain regulations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1427 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Smith, Christopher H. (R-NJ-4)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide for priority for making payments for lodging expenses for Federal employees that are booked in places with policies to protect individuals from severe forms of human trafficking, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1392 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Hurd, Will (R-TX-23)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 27, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Amends title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes.
S. 565 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Ernst, Joni (R-IA)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 26, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1316 – Federal Labor-Management Partnership Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 22, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Establishes the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council

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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
H.R. 1256 – First Responder Fair RETIRE Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. (D-VA-11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Foreign Affairs	To permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled. <i>See S. 531 for related Senate bill</i>
H.R. 1255 – Federal Firefighter Pay Equity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. (D-VA-11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To provide for the more accurate computation of retirement benefits for certain firefighters employed by the Federal Government.
H.R. 1254 – Equal COLA Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. (D-VA-11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost of living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1235 – MSPB Temporary Term Extension Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House 2/25/2019; Received in Senate 02/26/2019; Read twice and	To provide that the term of office of certain members of the Merit Systems Protection Board shall be extended by a period of 1 year, to limit such members from concurrently holding positions within the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

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		referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
S. 531 – First Responder Fair RETIRE Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Tester, Jon (D-MT)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	A bill to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled. <i>See H.R. 1256 for related House bill</i>
S. 530 – Federal Labor-Management Partnership Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Schatz, Brian (D-HI)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council.
S. 497 – National Security Diversity and Inclusion Workforce Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-MD)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	A bill to improve diversity and inclusion in the workforce of national security agencies, and for other purposes.

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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
		Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
S. 493 – DRAIN Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Young, Todd C. (R-IN)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 14, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	A bill to require Federal agencies not performing security functions to relocate throughout the United States by the beginning of fiscal year 2030.
H.R. 1213 – Federal Contract Worker Fairness Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Thompson, Mike (D-CA-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To provide compensation for Federal contractors impacted by a lapse in appropriations.
H.R. 1212 – Federal Contract Deadline Fairness Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Thompson, Mike (D-CA-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Provides that if a contractor failed to deliver goods or complete work on schedule due to a lapse in federal appropriations, information relating to such failure may not be (1) included in any past performance database used by executive agencies for making source selection decisions, or (2) evaluated unfavorably by an agency considering the contractor's past contract performance.

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H.R. 1204 – OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Mitchell, Paul (R-MI-10)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on the Judiciary	To amend title 44, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to review regulations, and for other purposes
H.R. 1203 – Anti-Deficiency Reform and Enforcement Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Mitchell, Paul (R-MI-10)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To strengthen and enhance the authority to discipline officers and employees of the Federal Government for violating the Anti-Deficiency Act, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1195 – Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. King, Peter T. (R-NY-2)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1187 – JARED Security Clearance Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Espaillat, Adriana (D-NY-13)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Revokes the security clearance of a family member or financial associate of the President that was granted contrary to the determination or recommendation of an agency, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A subsequent background investigation and agency adjudication is required before such an individual may be granted a security clearance.  In addition, the White House Chief of Staff must notify Congress if the President or any other individual grants a security clearance to a family

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			member or financial associate of the President contrary to the determination or recommendation of an agency. The notification shall be in writing within five days of the decision to grant the clearance.
H.R.1181 – Reining in Irresponsible Decorating Expenses Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bustos, Cheri (D-IL-17)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To require certain individuals employed by the Federal Government to give 30 days written notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate for certain obligations or expenditures over \$5,000 to furnish or redecorate the office of such individual, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1174 – Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. (D-CA-24)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor	To amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employee's duty, and for other purposes.
S. 473 – Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Booker, Cory A. (D-NJ)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 13, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.
S. 464 Protecting Employees' Security Clearances Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-MD)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 12, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	Requires the treatment of a lapse in appropriations as a mitigating condition when assessing financial considerations for security clearances, and for other purposes.

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BILL	SPONSOR	STATUS	SUMMARY*
		Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 23.	
S.461 - HBCU Propelling Agency Relationships Towards a New Era of Results for Students Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Scott, Tim (R-SC)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 12, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed Senate 2/12/2019; Received in House 02/13/2019; Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Education and Labor	Bolsters and facilitates productive interactions between HBCUs and Federal agencies See H.R. 1054 for related House bill
S. 442 – REVIEW Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 12, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review.
S. 441 – RED Tape Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 12, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	A bill to require each agency to repeal or amend 2 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule.

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H.R. 1140 – Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. (D-MS-2)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 11, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	To enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration who provide screening of all passengers and property, and for other purposes.
S. 435 – CASES Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Carper, Thomas R. (D-DE)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 11, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, and for other purposes.  See H.R. 1079 for related House bill
H.R. 1111 – Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Lee, Barbara (D-CA-13)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	To establish a Department of Peacebuilding, and for other purposes
H.R. 1087 – Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-MO-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	To require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary of the proposed rule.  See S. 395 for identical Senate bill

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H.R. 1079 – CASES Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Graves, Garret (R-LA-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House 2/11/2019; Received in Senate 02/12/2019; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Requires the Director of OMB to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, including requiring each agency to accept electronic identity proofing and authentication processes for the purposes of allowing an individual to provide prior written consent for the disclosure of the individual's records. See S.435 for related Senate bill
H.R. 1076 – Fair Chance Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Education and Labor	To prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1073 – FAIR Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. (D-VA-11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Increases by 3.6% the rates of basic pay for federal employees under the statutory pay systems (i.e., the General Schedule, the Foreign Service Schedule, and various schedules related to the Veterans Health Administration) for calendar year 2020.  Additionally, it increases by 3.6% the rates of basic pay for prevailing rate employees for FY2020.

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H.R. 1064 - To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients. <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Hill, Katie (D-CA-25)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House 2/11/2019; Received in Senate 02/12/2019; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs</p>	<p>This bill modifies whistle-blower protections for federal employees or applicants who disclose classified national security information, or other protected information, that evidences wrongdoing.</p> <p>Currently, it is unlawful to retaliate against a federal employee for disclosing classified or protected information of wrongdoing to one of the following recipients: (1) the Office of Inspector General of their agency, (2) the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, or (3) a designated agency employee. This bill expands the list of recipients to whom a federal employee may make a protected disclosure to include a supervisor in the employee's direct chain of command.</p>
H.R. 1051 – Back Pay Fairness Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Sewell, Terri A. (D-AL-7)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<p>To amend section 1341 of title 31, United States Code, to require payment of interest on back pay for employees affected by a lapse in appropriations.</p> <p>See S. 222 for related Senate bill</p>
S.429 – Cyber Security Exchange Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p>	<p>A bill to require the establishment of exchange programs relating to cybersecurity positions between the private sector and certain Federal agencies, and for other purposes.</p>

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S.426 – FAIR Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Schatz, Brian (D-HI)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Increases by 3.6% in FY2020 the rates of basic pay for federal employees under the statutory pay systems (i.e., the General Schedule, the Foreign Service Schedule, and various schedules related to the Veterans Health Administration) and for prevailing rate employees.
S.406 – Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>		<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably	A bill to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce.
S.405 – Keep Buying American Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie (D- MI)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	A bill to require the publication of the annual reports required under the Presidential Orders on Buy American and Hire American and Strengthening Buy-American Preferences for Infrastructure Projects.
S. 396 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	A bill to amend section 1202 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the continuation of service provision for members of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

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S.395 – Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably	A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule. See H.R. 1087
S. 387 – Fair Chance Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Booker, Cory A. (D-NJ)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably	A bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes
S. 380 – GOOD Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably	A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents
S. 375 – Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Carper, Thomas R. (D-DE)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 7, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be	A bill to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments, and for other purposes.

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		reported without amendment favorably	
H.R. 1028 – RIGHT Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Speier, Jackie	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 6, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committees on House Administration, and Ways and Means	To reform certain ethics rules of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1016 – Pay Workers What They’ve Earned Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Horsford, Steven (D-NV-4)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 6, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure	To amend title 31, United States Code, to reimburse employees of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia, Federal contractors, and the States for certain costs incurred as a result of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.
H.R. 995 – Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Palmer, Gary J. (R-AL-6)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 6, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House 2/13/2019; Received in Senate 02/14/2019; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Requires executive agencies to submit information regarding settlement agreements to a public database. Specifically, an agency must submit information regarding any settlement agreement (including a consent decree) entered into by the agency related to an alleged violation of federal law. If an agency determines that information regarding an agreement must remain confidential to protect the public interest, the agency must publish an explanation of why the information is confidential.

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S. Res. 50 – A Resolution Improving Procedures for the Consideration of Nominations in the Senate <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 6, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 24.	Improves procedures for nominations of certain positions
H.R. 953 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Evans, Dwight (D-PA-3)	<b>Date Introduced</b> February 4, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Financial Services	Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from including certain adverse credit information in a consumer report. Specifically, adverse credit information relating to certain employees affected by a federal government shutdown may not be included in a consumer report. The bill also prohibits the head of an agency from making adverse security clearance or access determinations for an individual solely due to their failure to make debt payments because of a federal government shutdown.
S. 314 – Modernizing the Trusted Workforce for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Act of 2019 <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	Improves the processing and oversight by the Federal Government of security clearances and background investigations and for other purposes <i>See S. 245 for related Senate bill</i>
H.R. 932 – Renewable Energy Certainty Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Welch, Peter (D-VT-At Large)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 30, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform	Authorizes certain long-term contracts for Federal agency purchases of energy.

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H.R. 903 – Sunset Act of 2019 <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	Amends chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional oversight of agency rulemaking, and for other purposes.
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	Department of Education shall terminate on December 31, 2020.
H.R. 882 – Time Off to Vote Act <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	Provides employees with 2 hours of paid leave to vote in Federal elections.
S. 262 - Federal Civilian Workforce Pay Raise Fairness Act of 2019 <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	Provides for a pay increase in 2019 for certain civilian employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. <i>See</i> H.R. 782, 790, 1073 and S. 426
H.R. 858 <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	Provides for continuing appropriations for salaries and expenses of air traffic controllers for fiscal year 2019.

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H.R. 850 – Agency Accountability Act of 2019 <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	Requires the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement received by a Federal agency, and for other purposes.
H.R. 834 – The Shutdown to End All Shutdowns Act <a href="#">Link</a>	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	Amends 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 automatic continuing appropriations are in effect, to withhold the pay of Members of Congress during any period in which such automatic continuing appropriations are in effect, and for other purposes. <i>See</i> H.R. 622, 696, 791, 797, 809, 1172, 1178, 1280 for related House bills <i>See</i> S. 104, 147 for related Senate bills
S. 245 - Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Burr, Richard, (R-NC)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence	Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. <i>See</i> H.R. 680 for related House bill <i>See</i> S. 174, 314 for related Senate bills

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H.R. 824 – Fairness for Federal Contractors Act of 2019 <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 the Committee on Oversight and Reform	Provides back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes <i>See</i> H.R. 678 for related House bill <i>See</i> S. 162 for related Senate bill
H.R. 819 – Protecting Families from Government Shutdowns Act <a href="#">Link</a>	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	Protects the public from the harmful consequences of the Federal Government shutdown by prohibiting certain actions like debt collection, eviction, foreclosure, etc.  Provides enforcement for such prohibition by the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes.
H.R. 815 – Pay our Homeland Heroes Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Kelly, Trent (R-MS-1)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 28, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations	Provides, 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.
H.R. 814 <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 Subcommittee on Military Personnel	Provides 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

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H.R. 812 – Conflicts from Political Fundraising Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	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	Amends 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 types of contributions made or solicited by, or at the request of, the individuals <i>See H.R. 1 for related House bill</i> <i>See S. 232 for identical Senate Bill</i>
S.229 – Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Se. Udall, Tom (D-NM)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Budget	Provides 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. <i>See H.R. 1128 for identical House bill</i>
H.R. 800 – Federal Workers Banking Assistance Act <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	Amends the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to provide financial institutions with credit for providing help during Government shutdowns.
H.R.799 – Federal Worker Credit Protection Act of 2019 <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	Provides that, upon request by specified employees affected by the federal government shutdown that began on December 22, 2018, individuals are prohibited from reporting certain negative credit information to consumer reporting agencies

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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)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House on 01/30/2019, 01/31/2019 Received in the Senate	Increases by 2.6% the rates of basic pay for most federal civilian employees for 2019. It bars a pay increase for the Vice President and certain senior political appointees. <i>See</i> H.R. 782, H.R. 1073, H. Res. 87, S. 262, and S. 426 for related House and Senate bills
H. Res. 77 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Waters, Maxine (D-CA-43)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 25, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection	Expresses the sense of Congress that financial institutions and other entities should take steps to mitigate the financial hardships faced by customers and tenants because of any federal government shutdown, including the shutdown that began on December 22, 2018.
H.R. 782 – Federal Employees Compensation Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. (D-LA-2)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform	Increases the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 1.9 percent, to provide a hardship bonus for Federal employees affected by the Government shutdown beginning on December 22, 2018, and for other purposes. <i>See</i> H.R. 790, H.R. 1073, S. 262, and S. 426 for related House and Senate bills
H.R.781 – Student Loan Relief for Feds Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Perlmutter, Ed (D-CO-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 24, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor	Requires the Secretary of Education to provide a deferment for certain student loans of Federal employees subject to a lapse in discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 780 – Federal Worker Childcare Protection Act of 2019 <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	Provides reimbursement to certain Federal employees for childcare expenses during the lapse in appropriations beginning on or about December 22, 2018.
H.R. 766 <a href="#">Link</a>	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	Allows penalty-free distributions from retirement accounts in the case of Federal employees and certain Federal contractors impacted by the Federal Government shutdown.  See H.R. 545 for related House bill
H.R. 760 – Protect Unpaid Federal Workers Act <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	Permits federal employees to obtain employment outside the Federal Government during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.
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> Passed House 2/07/2019; Received in Senate 02/11/2019; Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	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  See S. 217 for identical Senate bill

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H.R. 750 – Fairness to Essential Workers Act <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	Provides 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.  <i>See H.R. 710 for related House bill</i>
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	Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for reform in the operations of the Office of Government Ethics  <i>See H.R. 1 for related House bill</i>
H.R. 725 – Pay Federal Workers Act <a href="#">Link</a>	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	Amends chapter 85 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify that Federal employees excepted from a furlough are eligible for unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.  <i>See S. 165 for related Senate bill</i>
H.J. Res. 32 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bishop, Rob (R-UT-1)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 22, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Justice	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.

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H.R. 710 – Never Again Act	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>	<p>Amends title 31, United States Code, to provide pay to employees excepted from furlough during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.</p> <p>See H.R. 750 for related House bill</p>
H.R. 706 – Restoring the Public Trust 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>	<p>To strengthen transparency and accountability within the Federal Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <p>See H.R. 273, 329, 538 for related House bills</p>
S. 196 – Modernizing Congressional Reporting Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Portman, Rob (R-OH)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 19, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b></p>	<p>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</p>

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		Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment	
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> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.	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  See H.R. 1 and H.R. 736 for related House bills
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	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.
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	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
	Rep. Pressley, Ayanna (D-MA-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 17, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	Provides back pay to low-wage contractor employees  See H.R. 824 and S. 162 for related House and Senate bill

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H.R. 678 - Fair Compensation for Low-Wage 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	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
H.R. 657 – Immediate Financial Relief for Federal Employees Act <a href="#">Link</a>	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	To provide loans to employees of the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia affected by a Government shutdown
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> January 23, 2019 stating the Administration opposes this bill and	Provides FY2019 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies.  <i>See</i> H.R. 21, 259, 264, 265, 266, 267, H.J. Res. 31 and H. Res. 61 for related House bills  <i>See</i> S. 168 and S. 291 for related Senate bill

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		his advisors would recommend he veto the bill	
S. 165 – Federal Unemployment Compensation Equality Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard (D-Ct)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 16, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance	Amends chapter 85 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify that Federal employees excepted from a furlough are eligible for unemployment compensation.  <i>See H.R. 725 for related House bill</i>
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	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.  <i>See H.R. 599 for related House bill</i>
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	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

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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 Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet	Suspends the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations  See S. 72 for related Senate bill
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 Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.	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.  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  Directs the agency head to publish the information about the Task Force and other regulatory reform initiatives on the agency website
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	Allows penalty-free distributions from retirement accounts in the case of Federal employees and certain Federal contractors impacted by the Federal Government shutdown.  See H.R. 766 for related House bill

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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	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
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	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. <i>See H.R.706 for related House bill</i>
H.R. 533 <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	Requires each executive agency to consider a contractor's training programs in evaluating offers for any contract in an amount greater than \$25 million. Contracting officers must consider a contractor that provides comprehensive training and education programs to develop its workforce, consistent with the agency's needs. In assessing past performance, contracting officers must consider the way an incumbent contractor is educating, investing, and retaining the contractor's workforce. Each agency shall develop workforce development investment incentives for contractors.
S. 92 – Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2019	Sen. Paul, Rand (R-KY)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 10, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b>	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.

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<a href="#">Link</a>		Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
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	Requires an agency's websites that collect or store personally identifiable information (i.e., information that can be used to identify an individual, such as a name, social security number, or date and place of birth) to be certified as fully functional and secure by the agency's chief information officer. Such websites that are not certified within 90 days must be made inaccessible to the public. New websites that collect or store personally identifiable information must be certified before they are made accessible to the public. Websites designed for testing and development are exempted if users execute an agreement acknowledging the risks involved.  OMB must establish and oversee policies and procedures for federal agencies to follow in the event of a breach of information security involving the disclosure of personally identifiable information.
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>	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

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		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	
S. 71 – Special Counsel Independence and Integrity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Sen. Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary</p>	<p>Codifies certain DOJ regulations that govern the appointment, oversight, and removal of a special counsel</p> <p>Provides new statutory limitations and requirements with respect to the removal from office of a special counsel</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>See H.R. 197 for related House bill</i></p>
H.R. 420 – Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Blumenauer, Earl (D-OR-3)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry</p>	<p>Food and Drug Administration shall have the same authorities with respect to marijuana as the Administration has with respect to alcohol.</p> <p>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.</p>

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			Redesignation Of Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms And Explosives As Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Firearms And Explosives See H.R. 1120 and S. 420 for related House and Senate bills
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	Requires agencies to (1) provide at least a 60-day period for the public to comment on proposed rules, and (2) respond within 10 days to certain congressional inquiries submitted during that period about a proposed rule.
H.R. 373 – Fairness for Medical Providers Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Brownley, Julia (D-CA-26)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 9, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Ways and Means	Allows administrative or judicial review of certain decisions by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) relating to the Medicare Primary Care Incentive Payment Program. (The program authorized additional payments to certain primary-care practitioners who provided primary-care services on or after January 1, 2011, and before January 1, 2016.)  Current law prohibits administrative or judicial review of CMS decisions regarding the eligibility of primary-care practitioners to receive incentive payments under the program. The bill authorizes review of such decisions in cases where the practitioner failed to meet eligibility criteria due to a coding error for provided items and services.

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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	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
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	Amends title 5, United States Code, to provide agency heads with additional authority to discipline Federal employees
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	Requires the federal government to compensate employees of federal contractors that provide retail, food, custodial, or security services who are placed on unpaid leave as a result of a lapse in appropriations beginning in FY2019.
H.R. 338 – Essential Employees Pay Certainty Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Meadows, Mark (R-NC-11)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Ways and Means	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 appropriations) may make a TSP withdrawal without penalty.

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H.R. 324 – No More Ghost Money Act	Rep. Lee, Barbara (D-CA-13)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and the Committee on Oversight and Reform</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The President may waive such requirements if compliance would harm U.S. national security or members of the Armed Forces.</p>
H.R. 300 – Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5)	<p><b>Date Introduced</b> January 8, 2019</p> <p><b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committees on Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary</p>	<p>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 from reporting requirements under the</p>

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			<p>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> <p>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 private sector the requirement for consultation with agencies in the development of regulatory proposals containing significant federal mandates.</p> <p>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</p>

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			<p>include in their annual compliance statements an appendix detailing consultation activities with state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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>	<p>Requires a federal election day to be treated as a holiday for federal employees</p> <p>See H.R. 1 for related House bill</p>
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</p>	<p>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.</p>

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		<p>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 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.</p>	<p>The funding provided by this bill is designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>See H.J. Res. 45 and H. Res. 43 for related House bills</p>
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>This bill provides FY2019 appropriations to the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and several related agencies.</p> <p>See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H.J. Res. 31, and H. Res. 28 for related House bills</p>

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		<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>	
<p>H.R. 266 – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>Rep. McCollum, Betty (D-MN-4)</p>	<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> <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>	<p>This bill provides FY2019 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and related agencies.</p> <p>See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H.J. Res. 31, and H. Res. 28 for related House bills</p>
<p>H.R. 265 – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. (D-GA-2)</p>	<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></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H.J. Res. 31, and H. Res. 28 for related House bills</p>

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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> January 9, 2019 stating the Administration opposes the passage of this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>See H.R. 21, H.R. 648, H.J. Res. 31, and H. Res. 28 for related House bills</p>
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>	<p>Reorganizes Office of Management and Budget (OMB) information technology (IT) activities and establishes new IT reporting requirements. Renames (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</p>

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			Deputy Director). There is established in the office a Federal Chief Information Security Officer. Agencies must report IT expenditures to the Federal CIO. The Federal CIO must publish timely, searchable, computer-readable data on agency IT expenditures, projects, and programs. The Federal CIO shall submit to Congress a proposal for consolidating IT across the federal government and increasing the use of shared services.
H.R. 209 – Ethics in Public Service Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott (D-IL-10)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Sponsor Introductory Remarks on Measure	Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require political appointees to sign an ethics pledge See H.R. 1 for related House bill
H.R. 191 – EPIC Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Massie, Thomas (R-KY-4)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform	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 See H.R. 164 and S. 438 for related House and Senate bills
H.R. 161 – Cabinet Service Integrity Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. (R-PA-8)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to House the Committee on Oversight and Reform	Prohibits immediate family members of heads of certain agencies and departments from soliciting or otherwise raising funds from certain foreign entities

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H.R. 150 – Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Passed House January 17, 2019; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	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. See H.R. 50 for related House bill
H.R. 136 – Federal Intern Protection Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <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	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.
H.R. 135 – Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD-7)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <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	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

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H.R. 113 – All-American Flag Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Bustos, Cheri (D-IL-17)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <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	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.
H.R. 87 – Midnight Rules Relief Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Biggs, Andy (R-AZ-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Rules	Amends chapter 8 of title 5 of the USC to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules”
H.R. 86 – Budget Process Accountability Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Biggs, Andy (R-AZ-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and the Committees on the Budget, and Oversight and Reform	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.
H.R. 67 – Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Beyer, Don (D-VA-8)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	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.

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H.R. 50 – GREAT Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Foxx, Virginia (R-NC-5)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	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. See H.R. 150 for related House bill
H.R. 47 – TRUMP Special Counsel Act <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-TX-18)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	Provides statutory authority for the appointment, oversight, and removal of a special counsel. Establishes the qualifications, scope of jurisdiction, and authority of a special counsel. Sets forth requirements and limitations with respect to the removal from office of a special counsel. Requires the Department of Justice to notify Congress when a special counsel is appointed, when a special counsel is removed, and after a special counsel's investigation concludes.
H.R. 39 – Federal Sunset Act of 2019 <a href="#">Link</a>	Rep. Hudson, Richard (R-NC-8)	<b>Date Introduced</b> January 3, 2019  <b>Most Recent Action</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform	Abolishes a federal agency one year after it is reviewed by the Federal Agency Sunset Commission, established by the bill, unless the agency is reauthorized by Congress. Each agency, including each advisory committee, must be reviewed by the commission at least once every 12 years. The commission must (1) review and evaluate the efficiency and public need for each agency

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			using specified criteria, (2) recommend whether each agency should be abolished or reorganized, and (3) report to Congress on introduced legislation that would establish a new agency or a new program. The commission shall terminate at the end of 2037. GAO and the Congressional Budget Office, in cooperation with CRS, shall prepare an inventory of federal programs to assist Congress and the commission in carrying out this bill.
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 of this bill and his advisors would recommend he veto the bill</p>	<p>This bill provides FY2019 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies.</p> <p>See H.R. 259, 264, 265, 266, 267, 648, 1055, and H.J. Res. 31 for related House bills</p>

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