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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



U.S. House sends bill to President Trump that will guarantee back pay for Furloughed federal workers

The US House voted 411-7 in favor of the retroactive pay bill, which had been approved a day earlier by the Senate on a voice vote.

This action came as hundreds of thousands of federal workers will be missing a paycheck which they would have normally received on Friday, January 11, 2019.

Seven Republicans in the House voted against the retroactive pay: Rep. Justin Amash of Michigan, Rep. Andy Biggs and Rep. Paul Gosar of Arizona, Rep. Glenn Grothman of Wisconsin, Rep. Thomas Massie of Kentucky, Rep. Chip Roy of Texas, and Rep. Ted Yoho of Florida.

The average salary of a US Congressman is \$174,000.00 plus benefits. They continue to receive their pay and benefits.