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## HR 1293

To amend 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.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 236.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 236. (Oct 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1293>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 5, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	May 11, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 11, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill requires the Office of Personnel Management to submit an annual report to Congress on the use of official time by federal employees. The report must include at a minimum:

- the total amount of official time granted to employees,
- the average amount of official time expended per bargaining unit employee,
- the specific types of activities or purposes for which official time was granted and the impact on agency operations,
- the total number of employees to whom official time was granted and the number engaged exclusively in activities involving the use of official time,
- the total amount of compensation (including fringe benefits) afforded to employees granted official time,
- the total amount of official time spent by employees representing federal employees who are not union members, and
- a description of any room or space designated at the agency where official time will be conducted.

The bill defines "official time" as any period of time granted to a federal employee to perform representational or consultative functions and during which the employee would otherwise be in a duty status.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 5, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-167.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 236.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 25, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 24, 2017:** Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 24, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4528-4533)
- **May 24, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1293.
- **May 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4528-4529)
- **May 24, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4528-4529)
- **May 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-118.
- **May 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 71.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.