

HR 1364

Official Time Reform Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the granting of official time to an employee who would otherwise be in a duty status for purposes of engaging in any political activity, including lobbying activity. Official time is time off from assigned duties granted to a federal employee for purposes of representing a union or its bargaining unit employees.

Under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System: (1) an employee may not be allowed retirement credit for any day of service spent principally on official time that is in excess of 365 days in the aggregate, (2) an employee is deemed to have spent a day principally on official time if it is at least 80% of the time such employee would otherwise be in a duty status, and (3) any such service spent principally on official time for which an employee is not allowed credit shall be treated as credible service for purposes of calculating the employee's average pay.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 17.
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.