

S 3583

Protecting Collective Bargaining and Official Time for Federal Workers Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 25, 2020)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 6379</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">116 HR 6246</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## Summary (as of Mar 25, 2020)

### Protecting Collective Bargaining and Official Time for Federal Workers Act

This bill nullifies certain executive orders concerning federal-employee collective bargaining. Specifically, it rescinds orders and a memorandum that

- limit the use of unrestricted grants for union activity,
- specify objectives for agencies to negotiate collective-bargaining agreements and establish the Interagency Labor Relations Working Group,
- establish principles for the removal and discipline of federal employees and other personnel issues, and
- delegate authority to the Secretary of Defense to exclude the Department of Defense from certain labor-relations requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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