

## HR 760

### Protect Unpaid Federal Workers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Jan 24, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/760>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1877	Related bill	Nov 12, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 304.

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

#### Protect Unpaid Federal Workers Act

This bill authorizes federal employees who are furloughed or excepted from furlough and working without pay during a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown) to seek and obtain outside employment during such lapse without prior approval from the employing agency.

Any compensation received through such outside employment shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the amount of backpay to which the employee is entitled.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2019:** introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.