

## HR 249

### Protecting Federal Workers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education an

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/249>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 11, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Protecting Federal Workers Act

This bill nullifies certain executive orders concerning federal-employee collective bargaining, classifications, and training. 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,
- prohibit government contractors and other entities from conducting specified workplace training related to race or sex,
- place certain executive agency positions under a new schedule in the excepted service instead of the competitive service, 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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