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Non-Essential Workers Transparency Act

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Committee Activity

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119 HR 5908	Related bill	Nov 4, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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This bill requires federal agencies to submit reports to Congress and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regarding employees who were furloughed during a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown), the total number of employees, and the cost of salaries.

Specifically, each federal agency must submit a report to specified congressional committees and OPM within 30 days of the end of a lapse in appropriations. The report must include specified details regarding

- the total number of employees (including contract employees) employed by the agency before the lapse began,
- the total number of employees who were furloughed during the lapse,
- the total number of employees who were not furloughed during the lapse, and
- the total annual cost of the salaries for each group of employees.

The report must be submitted in an unclassified form, but it may include a classified annex. Each congressional committee that receives a report must publish the report on its website within 30 days.

OPM must consolidate all of the reports submitted with respect to a lapse in appropriations and publish the consolidated report on its website.

Actions Timeline