



H.R. 6073 – To provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 6073 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC) on May 15, 2008. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform ordered the bill to be reported, as amended, by voice vote on July 16, 2008.

H.R. 6073 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 29, 2008.

SUMMARY

The bill requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to provide Federal employees that receive their pay through electronic transfer with the option to also receive their pay stubs electronically.

BACKGROUND

The Federal government employs around 2.7 million civilian personnel, as of September 2007. About 333,000 of these employees work in the Washington, D.C. metro area. Currently, many Federal employees are paid by electronic funds transfer, or "direct deposit". However, oftentimes these employees receive their pay stubs in paper form via mail.

According to the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), all Federal employees currently have this option. OPM is the Federal agency that manages the civil service of the federal government. OPM was founded in 1979 and has about 4,000 employees. The Director of OPM is Linda Springer.

[U.S. Office of Personnel Management](#)

COST

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that implementing H.R. 6073 would have no impact on the Federal budget. [Full CBO Cost Estimate](#)

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