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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD
77K Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

July 31, 2018

I am responding to your request dated July 8, 2018, received on July 9, 2018, in which you made a request for records to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Agency) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. The request and our response are set forth below.

REQUEST

A copy of the three most recent FRTIB Office of External Affairs Statute Tracking Logs, which track the status of legislation affecting FRTIB and TSP.

RESPONSE

Your request is granted. Please find attached, the document entitled, “115th Congress Table of Legislation”. There is only one version of this document since the Office of External Affairs makes changes and updates to reflect the most recent activity.

APPEAL

You may appeal this decision in writing to the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 77 K St. NE, Washington, DC 20002. Please cite FOIA request number 18-TIB-30. You must appeal within 90 days of receipt of this decision. 5 C.F.R. § 1631.10.

In addition to filing an appeal, you have the option to contact the Agency’s FOIA Liaison at FRTIBFOIALIAISON@tsp.gov, if you have any concerns regarding your request. You may also choose to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS offers their own mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requestors and agencies. You may contact them by writing to Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740, by email at ogis@nara.gov, or by calling 1-877-684-6448.

If you have any further questions regarding this request, you may contact me at (202) 942-1660 or FOIAREQUEST@tsp.gov.

Sincerely,
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FOIA Officer

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Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Referred to:	Description
HR 523	Debt Transparency and Accountability Act	Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-TX)	Ways & Means (1/13/2017)	Requires Treasury Secretary to report to Ways & Means prior to reaching debt limit on a number of matters, including extraordinary measures Treasury intends to take, to include suspending investment in the G Fund.
HR 322	End Pensions in Congress Act (EPIC Act)	Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-FL)	Administration Oversight; Government Reform (1/5/2017)	Terminates further retirement coverage for Members of Congress with the exception of participation in the TSP.
HR 145	Citizen Legislature Anti-Corruption Reform Act (CLEAN Act)	Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Administration Oversight; Government Reform Judiciary (1/3/2017) Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution & Civil Justice (1/23/2017)	Terminates further retirement coverage for Members of Congress with the exception of participation in the TSP.
HR 384	End the Congressional Revolving Door Act	Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL)	Administration; Oversight and Government Reform (1/9/2017)	Terminates payment of retirement benefits to Members of Congress in a month while they are lobbying, with an exception for payments from vested TSP accounts.
HR 422	Default Protection Act	Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA)	Committee on Ways and Means (1/10/2017)	Requires Treasury to continue to borrow to pay the principal and interest on certain obligations if the debt of the United States exceeds the statutory limit. If the debt limit is exceeded, Treasury must issue obligations solely for the payment of the principal and interest on debt held by the public or the Social Security trust funds. Obligations issued under this bill may not be used to compensate Members of Congress. If Treasury exercises authority provided by this bill, it must submit to Congress a report that includes an accounting of: (1) the principal on mature obligations and interest that is due or accrued, and (2) obligations issued under this bill.
HR 760	Postal Service Financial Improvement Act of 2017	Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)	Committee on Oversight and Government Reform;	Establishes the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund Investment Committee, which Treasury shall consult regarding

			reported from Committee 3-16-17	such investments; bill as introduced would have required the Chairman of the FRTIB to sit on the Investment Committee; that provision was deleted by the Committee during the mark-up, in response to a request from the FRTIB.
HR 964	Amend title 5 to include certain Federal positions within definition of LEOs	Rep. Peter King (R-NY)	Oversight and Government Reform (2/7/2017)	Adds certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes.
HR 1083	American Savings Act of 2017	Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA)	Committee on Ways & Means (2-15-17)	To establish an American Savings Account Fund and create a retirement savings plan available to all employees, would require the FRTIB Executive Director and 3 additional members of the FRTIB to serve on an advisory Committee
HR 1317	Servicemember Retirement Improvement Act	Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX)	Committee on Ways and Means (3/2/2017)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow members of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces to make elective deferrals on the basis of their service to the Ready Reserve and on the basis of their other employment – can contribute up to elective deferral limit in their 401(k) or qualified plan (including TSP) and up to elective deferral limit in uniformed services TSP.
HR 1529	Debt Limit Control and Accountability Act of 2017	Rep. Mark Sanford (R-NC)	Committee on Ways and Means (3/15/2017)	To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from using extraordinary measures to prevent the Government from reaching the statutory debt limit, or using extraordinary measures once such limit has been reached, and for other purposes.
HR.1935	Congressional Pension Reform Act	Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI)	Oversight and Government Reform (4-5-17)	Provides for the termination of further retirement coverage for Members of Congress under the Federal Employees' Retirement System, except for the right to continue participating in the Thrift Savings Plan
HR 2997	21st Century AIRR Act	Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)	Transportation & Infrastructure; placed on House calendar 9-6-17	Transfers operation of air traffic services currently provided by the Federal Aviation Administration to a separate not-for-profit corporate entity; allows FAA employees transferring to the new corporation to transfer their TSP balances to the

HR 3103	TSP Modernization Act of 2017	Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD) & Mark Meadows (R-NC)	Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (6-23-17)	To amend Section 8433 or title 5, United States Code, to provide for flexibility in making withdrawals from the Thrift Savings Fund. (signed into law; P.L. 115-084)
HR 3499	Automatic IRA Act of 2017	Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA)		Expands personal saving and retirement savings coverage by enabling employees not covered by qualifying retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic IRA arrangements; Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor to jointly conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of spousal consent requirements similar to, or based on, those that apply under the Federal Employees' Thrift Savings Plan, including consideration of whether modifications of such requirements are necessary to apply them to automatic IRA arrangements.
HR 3505		Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL)	Referred to the Administration; Oversight and Government Reform (7-27-17)	To provide that a former Member of Congress or former senior Congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist representing a foreign principal shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits.
HR 3653	MyRA Act	Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY)	Committee on Ways and Means (8-15-2017)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish an employee retirement option known as a MyRA account. A MyRA account functions as a Roth Individual Retirement Account. An employee who elects to establish a MyRA account may contribute any portion of a tax refund or make automatic payroll contributions to the account; ties MyRA interest rate to the G Fund interest rate
HR 4262	Financial Independence for Disabled Veterans Act of 2017	Rep. Mark Walker (R-NC)	Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (11-6-17)	To authorize members and former members of the uniformed services who are entitled to veterans disability compensation to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan through the deduction and deposit of a percentage of their veterans disability compensation to the Thrift Savings Fund.
HJ Res	Disapproves Obama	Rep. Tim Walberg (R-	Committee on Education and	Informational; no impact to TSP. Disapproving the rule submitted

66	Administration rule under Congressional Review Act	MI)	the Workforce (2/07/2017)	by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental employees. Became Public Law No: 115-35.
HJ Res 67	Disapproves Obama Administration rule under Congressional Review Act	Rep. Francis Rooney (R-FL)	Committee on Education and the Workforce (2/07/2017)	Informational; no impact to TSP. Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by state political subdivisions (i.e., municipalities) for non-governmental employees. Became Public Law No: 115-24
S 495/ S. 3496	Servicemember Retirement Improvement Act	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)	Finance Committee (3/2/2017)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow members of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces to make elective deferrals on the basis of their service to the Ready Reserve and on the basis of their other employment – can contribute up to elective deferral limit in their 401(k) or qualified plan (including TSP) and up to elective deferral limit in uniformed services TSP.
S 873	TSP Modernization Act of 2017	Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) and Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (4/6/2017)	To amend Section 8433 or title 5, United States Code, to provide for flexibility in making withdrawals from the Thrift Savings Fund. (H.R. 3103 companion bill signed into law; P.L. 115-084)
S 940	SEAL Act (Shrinking Emergency Account Loses Act of 2017)	Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY)	Finance Committee (4/25/2017)	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to loans made from a qualified employer plan, and for other purposes. Removes prohibition from contributing for 6 months after receiving hardship withdrawal, and extends the 60 day period for participants wishing to rollover of funds to offset a loan taxable distribution.
H.R. 4924	Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act	Rep. Gregg Harper (R-MS)	Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means (2/5/2018)	Amends t the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to revise administrative and judicial dispute resolution procedures for initiating, investigating, and resolving claims by employees alleging that employing offices have violated their rights and protections, including protections against sexual harassment, to including requiring Members of Congress to use TSP to pay sexual harassment settlements if other funds are not sufficient. Passed House under suspension of the rules on 2/6/2018.

				Introduced in Senate on 2/7/2018 and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
S. 2401	Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act	Sen. Charles Grassely (R-IA)	Committee on Homeland Security and Government Reform (2/7/2018)	Amends t the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to revise administrative and judicial dispute resolution procedures for initiating, investigating, and resolving claims by employees alleging that employing offices have violated their rights and protections, including protections against sexual harassment, to including requiring Members of Congress to use TSP to pay sexual harassment settlements if other funds are not sufficient.
H.R. 4981	Stop Congressional Retirees' Accessing Perks (SCRAP) Act	Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC)	Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules (2/8/2018)	Ends or curtails many congressional benefits after a Member of Congress leaves service, with the exception of TSP participation.
H.R. 5118	USAccounts: Investing in America's Future Act of 2018	Rep. Joe Crowley (D-NY)	Committee on Ways and Means (2/27/2018)	Establishes USAccounts and a TSP-like Board and TSP-like investment structure.