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Environmental Protection Agency

Tell your Lawmakers to Vote for a FAIR Budget

D.C. Office: (844) 669-5146 or District Office: (888) 775-3148

For those of you helping others make calls for the first time, here's some tips:

- Use your speaker phone and do a live call in front of the person so they see it's not intimidating to make these calls
- Practice going over the script
- Make sure they leave a message if no one answers
- Ask people to call their Representative and both of their Senators. (Call 1-844-669-5146 three times.)

Hello, my name is **(NAME)**, and I am a member of AFGE and work for **(YOUR AGENCY)** in **(YOUR CITY)**, and I have dedicated my career to making sure Americans can breathe clean air and drink safe water. Despite the hard work of my colleagues and me, the Administration wants to cut the budget for my agency, and take away my pay and retirement benefits too.

- Tell them what you do every day for the constituents in their District.

I take pride in my job. I hope Congress does, too. That's why I'm asking that you **not** support the Administration's proposed budget that severely cut my pay and retirement. The House Majority's budget would cut the wages and benefits of current and retired federal workers by at least \$32 billion over 10 years. That's on top of \$182 billion in cuts since the start of the decade.

Did you know that a third of Federal Employees are veterans? Any cuts to federal employees will cut the pay and retirement benefits for hundreds of thousands of veterans who are federal employees. **(If you are a veteran, please tell them you were proud to serve you country in the military and you are just proud serving the America people as a federal employee in NAME YOUR CITY)**

The bottom line is that this budget takes from services that working families depend on, and lines the pockets of huge contractors and tax cuts for huge corporations.

Will you support me and the work I do for your constituents in (YOUR CITY) by voting against these budget cuts?