



AFGE

Stand Up for Federal Firefighters



Federal firefighters work hard to protect lives and property at military bases, VA hospitals, and other federal installations across the country.

The American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, supports the career civil servants who perform this vital but dangerous job.

AFGE is asking lawmakers to **SUPPORT** the following bills:

Federal Firefighter Pay Equity Act (HR 3733)

This bill would ensure all of the hours worked by federal fighters are counted toward retirement, including mandatory overtime hours.

Firefighter Cancer Registry Act (HR 931 and S 382)

These bills would direct the federal government to create a national registry for collecting data on cancer incidence among firefighters.

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act (HR 1884)

This bill would ensure that federal firefighters who contract or die from certain diseases associated with firefighting are presumed to have fallen ill as a result of their employment.

AFGE also asks lawmakers to **OPPOSE** budget proposals that would:

- Cut retirement benefits for firefighters and federal law enforcement officers, who must retire years before they start receiving Social Security, by eliminating the FERS annuity supplement
- Slash wages and retirement benefits for firefighters and all other federal employees by increasing their pension contributions, reducing their pension benefits, and eliminating cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs)

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