



NAPO LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS: 116TH CONGRESS

Bill	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Cosponsors	Last Major Action	NAPO's Position
HR99	Thin Blue Line Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim.</i>	Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.)	9 total (9 Republicans)	Jan. 3, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S1508	Thin Blue Line Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim.</i>	Sen. Patrick J. Toomey (R-Pa.)	18 total (18 Republicans)	May 16, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR119	National Statistics on Deadly Force Transparency Act	<i>A bill to require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers.</i>	Rep. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.)	19 total (19 Democrats)	Jan. 3, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Oppose

HR125	Police Training and Independent Review Act	<i>A bill to provide for grants for States that require sensitivity training for law enforcement officers of that State and to incentivize States to enact laws requiring the independent investigation and prosecution of the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers.</i>	Rep. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.)	68 total (68 Democrats)	Jan. 3, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Oppose
HR141	Social Security Fairness Act	<i>A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.</i>	Rep. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.)	178 total (134 Democrats, 43 Republicans, 1 Independents)	Jan. 3, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Ways and Means.	Support
HR188	Securing Access to Lower Taxes by ensuring (SALT) Deductibility Act	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the deduction for certain taxes, including State and local property and income taxes.</i>	Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-N.Y.)	14 total (10 Democrats, 4 Republicans)	Jan. 3, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Ways and Means.	Support
HR397	Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans.</i>	Rep. Richard E. Neal (D-Mass.)	161 total (152 Democrats, 8 Republicans, 1 Independents)	Jan. 9, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Appropriations, House Education and Labor, House Ways and Means.	Support

S171	Abby Honold Act	<i>A bill to authorize the Office on Violence Against Women to improve the handling of crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by incorporating a trauma-informed approach into the initial response to and investigation of such crimes.</i>	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.)	1 total (1 Republicans)	Jan. 16, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR748	Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.</i>	Rep. Joe Courtney (D-Conn.)	345 total (189 Democrats, 155 Republicans, 1 Independents)	Jan. 24, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Ways and Means.	Support
S465	Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gil Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make reforms to the benefits for Public Service Officers</i>	Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.)	7 total (7 Democrats)	Feb. 12, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR1154	Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act	<i>A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.</i>	Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Mich.)	108 total (97 Democrats, 10 Republicans, 1 Independents)	Feb. 13, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Education and Labor.	Support

HR1156	LEOSA Reform Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers.</i>	Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.)	20 total (20 Republicans)	Feb. 13, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR1195	Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act	<i>A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes.</i>	Rep. Peter T. King (R-N.Y.)	36 total (28 Democrats, 8 Republicans)	Feb. 13, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Oversight and Reform.	Support
HR1210	Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make reforms to the benefits for Public Service Officers.</i>	Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-Calif.)	32 total (29 Democrats, 3 Republicans)	Feb. 13, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S473	Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act	<i>A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes.</i>	Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.)	1 total (1 Republicans)	Feb. 13, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Support
S521	Social Security Fairness Act	<i>A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.</i>	Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)	29 total (24 Democrats, 3 Republicans, 2 Independents)	Feb. 14, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Finance.	Support

HR1325	Protect and Serve Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers.</i>	Rep. John Rutherford (R-Fla.)	17 total (4 Democrats, 13 Republicans)	Feb. 22, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR1327	Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act	<i>A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090.</i>	Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D-N.Y.)	302 total (223 Democrats, 79 Republicans)	Feb. 25, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S546	Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act	<i>A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090.</i>	Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.)	37 total (28 Democrats, 7 Republicans, 2 Independents)	Feb. 25, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR1866	Probation Officer Protection Act	<i>A bill to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties.</i>	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-N.J.)	2 total (2 Republicans)	March 25, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support

S954	POWER Act	<i>A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.</i>	Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)	14 total (7 Democrats, 7 Republicans)	March 28, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR2070	Providing Officers With Electronic Resources (POWER) Act	<i>A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.</i>	Rep. Conor Lamb (D-Pa.)	13 total (8 Democrats, 5 Republicans)	April 3, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR2103	Tax Fairness for Workers Act	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.</i>	Rep. Conor Lamb (D-Pa.)	14 total (12 Democrats, 2 Republicans)	April 4, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Ways and Means.	Support

S1026	Tax Fairness for Workers Act	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.</i>	Sen. Bob Casey (D-Pa.)	15 total (15 Democrats)	April 4, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Finance.	Support
HR2812	Protecting America's First Responders Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty.</i>	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-N.J.)	10 total (6 Democrats, 4 Republicans)	May 16, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S1208	Protecting America's First Responders Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty.</i>	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa)	15 total (9 Democrats, 6 Republicans)	May 16, 2019 — Measure, as amended, passed in the Senate by voice vote.	Support

HR2368	Supporting and Treating Officers In Crisis (STOIC) Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention.</i>	Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R-Pa.)	4 total (1 Democrats, 3 Republicans)	April 25, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S998	Supporting and Treating Officers In Crisis (STOIC) Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention.</i>	Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.)	21 total (10 Democrats, 11 Republicans)	May 16, 2019 — Measure passed in the Senate by unanimous consent.	Support
HR2379	A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.	<i>A bill to permanently reauthorized the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program at \$30 million per year.</i>	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-N.J.)	26 total (17 Democrats, 9 Republicans)	May 23, 2019 — Signed by the president.	Support
S1231	A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.	<i>A bill to permanently reauthorized the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program at \$30 million per year.</i>	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D-Vt.)	19 total (10 Democrats, 9 Republicans)	May 14, 2019 — Measure, as amended, passed in the Senate by unanimous consent.	Support
S1394	Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act	<i>A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.</i>	Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.)	14 total (13 Democrats, 1 Republican)	May 9, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.	Support
S1480	Back the Blue Act	<i>A bill to protect law enforcement officers.</i>	Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas)	16 total (16 Republicans)	May 15, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support

HR2805	Protecting Officers of the Law In Civilian Establishments (POLICE) Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit uniformed law enforcement officers to carry agency-issued firearms in certain Federal facilities.</i>	Rep. Trey Hollingsworth (R-Ind.)	8 total (8 Republicans)	May 16, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S1537	Lifesaving Gear for Police Act	<i>A bill to ensure America's law enforcement officers have access to lifesaving equipment needed to defend themselves and civilians from attacks by terrorists and violent criminals.</i>	Sen. Patrick J. Toomey (R-Pa.)	2 total (2 Republicans)	May 16, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Support
HR2837	Restoring the Armed Career Criminal Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals.</i>	Rep. David Kustoff (R-Tenn.)		May 20, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S1547	Restoring the Armed Career Criminal Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals.</i>	Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.)	5 total (5 Republicans)	May 20, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR2896	ENOUGH Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes.</i>	Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.)	28 total (25 Democrats, 3 Republicans)	May 22, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support

S1644	Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act	<i>A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.</i>	Sen. Patrick J. Toomey (R-Pa.)	22 total (22 Republicans)	May 23, 2019 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary. (In the legislative day that began on May 22, 2019.)	Support
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