



Office of External Affairs

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What We Do

Develop and manage external communications strategies to a variety of audiences:

*Congress,
Employees Thrift Advisory Council (ETAC),
Media, and
other Federal agencies.*

OEA Organization



Congressional Oversight Committees



Senate Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs



Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and
Federal Management

Congressional Oversight Committees




House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform




Subcommittee on Government Operations

Legislation in 114th Congress



21 bills referencing the Thrift Savings Plan have been introduced since January



Many of these have been previously introduced and not acted upon



We are actively supporting the TSP provisions of the DoD Authorization bills

Legislative Proposals

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

3 bills terminate FERS eligibility; TSP continues

2 bills apply to former Members who are now lobbyists

1 bill allows a Member to irrevocably terminate employer match

TSP FUNDS

Corporate Responsibility

Gender Diversity

Divest from any company that boycotts Israel

Legislative Proposals

BUDGET

Budget resolution calls for savings from Federal retirement programs

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allows Federal LEOs to withdraw from TSP after separation at age 50 without 10% penalty

Legislative Proposals

UNIFORMED SERVICES

**House & Senate
FY16 National Defense
Authorization Acts**

OTHER

**Creates auto enroll for IRAs;
uses TSP spousal consent
rules as guide**

**Prohibits Treasury Secretary
from using extraordinary
measures re debt ceiling**

Forecast



Interest in the TSP will continue



FRTIB's evaluation criteria will continue to be the best interest of the participants and beneficiaries



QUESTIONS?



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