Office of External Affairs

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What We Do

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

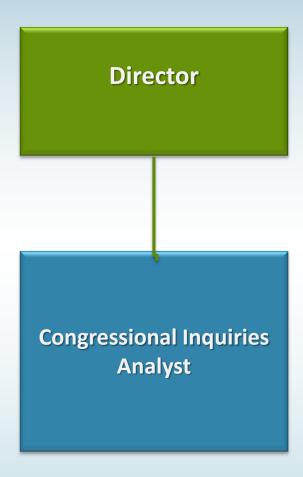
Congress,

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

employer match

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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