



S. 24 — Government Employee Fair Treatment Act of 2019 (Sen. Cardin, D-MD)

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered January 11, 2019, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[S. 24](#) would ensure federal employees furloughed or required to work during the shutdown beginning on December 22, 2018, receive backpay.

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office estimate is unavailable.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- **Encroach into State or Local Authority?** No.
- **Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch?** No.
- **Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?** No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

[S. 24](#) would ensure federal employees furloughed or required to work during the shutdown beginning on December 22, 2018, will receive backpay.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

S. 24 was introduced in the Senate on January 3, 2019 and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on January 10, 2019.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Constitutional authority statements are not required for bills that originate in the Senate.

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