

# Union Calendar No. 352

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 302

[Report No. 117-455]

To impose limits on excepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2021

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

Additional sponsors: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BACON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 13, 2021]

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        *This Act may be cited as the “Preventing a Patronage*  
5 *System Act of 2021” or the “PPSA Act of 2021”.*

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON EXCEPTION OF COMPETITIVE**  
7 **SERVICE POSITIONS.**

8        (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*No position in the competitive serv-*  
9 *ice (as defined under section 2102 of title 5, United States*  
10 *Code) may be excepted from the competitive service unless*  
11 *such position is placed—*

12            (1) *in any of the schedules A through E as de-*  
13 *scribed in section 6.2 of title 5, Code of Federal Regu-*  
14 *lations, as in effect on September 30, 2020; and*

15            (2) *under the terms and conditions under part*  
16 *6 of such title as in effect on such date.*

17        (b) *SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS.*—*No position in the ex-*  
18 *cepted service (as defined under section 2103 of title 5,*  
19 *United States Code) may be placed in any schedule other*  
20 *than a schedule described in subsection (a)(1).*

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