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The Honorable James Moran  
2239 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Wolf  
241 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Moran and Wolf,

The Partnership for Public Service is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization which seeks to revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works. We are pleased to support the *FERS Sick Leave Equity Act* because we believe it will save taxpayer dollars and contribute to higher productivity and performance in the federal workplace.

According to OPM, the current inequity between FERS and CSRS retirement benefits costs taxpayers \$68 million. Encouraging FERS employees to conserve sick leave will improve government efficiency and positively impact federal agency performance. This legislation will encourage federal employees to use their leave responsibly and to benefit upon retirement from doing so.

The Partnership for Public Service enthusiastically supports this bipartisan, common-sense legislation and applauds your efforts.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Max Stier  
President and CEO