



Partnership Statement on Federal Workforce Flexibility Act Passage

Partnership President Applauds U.S. Senator George Voinovich for Fighting to Enact the Bill

Washington – Yesterday, October 11th, the Senate passed the Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004, legislation championed by U.S. Senator George V. Voinovich (R-OH), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, to help recruit and retain talented Americans in federal government service. Having also been passed in the House of Representatives, the legislation now awaits the President's signature.

The Partnership for Public Service released the following statement in response:

“The legislation that the Senate passed today will arm federal agencies with the flexibilities they need to more effectively compete in the bidding war for talent.

From increasing vacation benefits to attract experienced workers to improving recruitment and retention bonuses for candidates in hard-to-fill positions, these reforms put the focus on our government's best asset: its people.

Senator Voinovich has once again demonstrated his commitment to making our government more effective for the American people. The public service has no better champion.

I salute Senator Voinovich and Representative Jo Ann Davis, former Chairwoman of the House Civil Service and Agency Organization Subcommittee, for guiding this bill's passage into law, and for helping us take the next critical steps toward ensuring a world class federal workforce.”

*- Max Stier, President and CEO
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