

International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers

IAM URGES CONGRESS TO PROTECT OUR FEDERAL WORKERS

The IAM urges Congress to cosponsor and support the successful passage of the Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550)*, a bipartisan piece of legislation, introduced by U.S. Reps. Jared Golden (D-ME) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), to nullify President Donald Trump's March 27 executive order (EO) seeking to end collective bargaining rights for thousands of unionized federal employees across several agencies.

- This legislation H.R. 2550 would reverse the EO *Exclusions from the Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs*, which removes collective bargaining rights from 75 percent of the federal workforce.
- This EO is an assault on the rights and job security for federal workers caring for our veterans, keeping our military ready, adjudicating passport applications, caring for our public lands, and performing countless other essential public services.
- The IAM is a very diverse labor union that represents thousands of federal workers, including those represented by the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE-IAM), an affiliate representing approximately 110,000 federal workers across the U.S.
- Federal workers are essential. These workers deserve the right of collective bargaining, which provides protections in the workplace and better service to the public, just to name a few benefits.

We urge you to stand with federal workers and <u>support the Protect</u> America's Workforce Act.

*A Senate companion bill of this House legislation was not officially introduced as of publication of this fact sheet.