

Memo

To: Kate Breen, NAATS President
From: Wally Pike, Congressional Affairs
CC: file
Date: December 26, 2005
Re: Update

As we discussed last week, Congressional progress is very slow this time of year. We are still working on the draft letter to the FAA complaining about the inconsistency of the recent bid with the language of P.L. 109-115.

We are also continuing the efforts toward a correction of the 1.7% FERS retirement calculation but so far there is no identified bill to attach the necessary language. I don't expect much to change until after the holiday recess.

Both of the above issues are senate driven for us. Our house support will follow once the senate staffers identify the proper congressional vehicles.

I left a message on Steve Lenkart's, NAGE Director of Legislative Affairs, cell phone last week regarding the above and the transfer of all my congressional files this week. I'll begin sending him these files this week and I will certainly be happy to provide any help I can so that he can assume the NAATS congressional efforts next Monday. I'll call you for a final debriefing this week.

In closing, I'd like to restate that it's been my pleasure to have worked with you on behalf of the NAATS membership. My very best wishes in the future and feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.