

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5642

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. TIMMONS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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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 “Staff Salary Schedule  
5 Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UPDATING THE PROCESS FOR PAYING SALARIES OF**  
7 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

8 Section 116(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-  
9 tions Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 4551) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “The usual day” and inserting  
2           “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the usual  
3           day”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(2) When the House of Representatives next up-  
6 grades its payroll system, if directed by the Committee on  
7 House Administration of the House of Representatives,  
8 the Chief Administrative Officer may pay salaries in or  
9 under the House of Representatives twice per month, or  
10 on the basis of such other schedule, as such Committee  
11 may promulgate by regulation.”.

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