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# S. 4868

To amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the use of official time by Federal employees.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2024

Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “No Union Time on  
5 the Taxpayer’s Dime Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF OFFICIAL TIME.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7131 of title 5, United  
8 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 7131. Elimination of official time**

2       “Any activities performed by an employee relating to  
3 the business of a labor organization shall be performed  
4 during the time the employee is in a non-duty status.”.

5       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
6 for subchapter IV of chapter 71 of title 5, United States  
7 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section  
8 7131 and inserting the following:

“7131. Elimination of official time.”.

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