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COMMENT SHEET

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TO: [Redacted] Office of Congressional Affairs

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FROM: Compensation, Automation, and Planning [Redacted]

SUBJECT: H.R. 3791, Processing Claims for Retirement

Subject bill has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel and our position is as follows:

- No objection.
- Continue monitoring/OP interest.
- No CIA equities.
- Seek CIA exemption.
- Advise OP when enacted.
- Comments.

The comments submitted by RD/OP on 16 March 1988 provide a realistic assessment of the difficulties encountered in processing retirement applications which have a direct bearing on how promptly payments can be made. Their comments mirror the arguments voiced by OPM in the 22 January 1988 issue of the Federal Times (which you previously forwarded to us).

This bill would require OPM, within 6 months after the date of enactment of the bill, to conduct a study and submit a report regarding the problem of delays in processing applications for benefits under CSRS. The report would have to include a plan whereby full or partial benefits could be paid within 30 days from the date of retirement.

The Agency would have to comply with any implementing legislation that is enacted based on OPM's report or with any administrative measures published by OPM.

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28 March 1988  
Date

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