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Dear Governor Haley,

Please oppose Rep. Tom Rice's (R-S.C.), H.R. 1137, "To provide for an 8.7 percent reduction in the annual rate of basic pay for certain employees, and for other purposes."

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I am a federal employee, I live in South Carolina, and identify as a Republican party member; however, this is unreasonable. I have not opposed the pay freezes and reductions in bonuses, because I do realize there is some need to temper federal spending. But how do you expect federal employees to remain committed and focused on our missions if the threat of pay reductions and furloughs are always hanging over our heads. While this bill calls for an 8.7% reduction immediately, it does not appear to preclude additional arbitrary pay reductions. To make it worse, the proposed pay reduction for lawmakers and the President would not take effect until their term changes; whereas federal employees would be subject to the pay reduction immediately. I was a Marine for 21 1/2 years and now a federal civilian for 6 years, and this is no way leadership by example.

Respectfully,
Kenneth Morse