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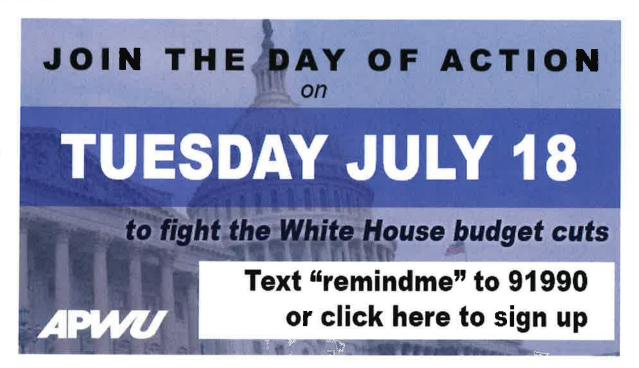
## Join the APWU in a Day of Action on July 18th to fight the White House's Budget Proposal

Speak Up to Protect Your Job and Your Retirement!

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The House Budget Committee is currently weighing a budget handed to them from the White house, which includes deep cuts to your pay and benefits. The final federal budget bill is slated to be released from committee to the full House next week. Get ready to make some noise.



APWU is leading the charge against these cuts as part of the **Federal-Postal Coalition** in a **Day of Action on Tuesday**, **July 18**. Next Tuesday, tens of thousands of current and former federal employees are planning to call their representatives in Congress, to speak out against parts of the White House budget that hurt federal workers and retirees. The country-wide call-in's success depends on you.

On Tuesday, July 18, we'll be asking you to call 1-844-402-1001 and tell your Representative in Congress to vote NO on the White House budget. **Together, our united voices CAN make a difference!** 

The White House budget is Robin Hood in reverse. It hurts postal employees by:

• Calling for an **increase of 6% employee pension contributions** into FERS - 1% a year for each of the next six years, which amounts to pay-cut of thousands of dollars a year for each FERS postal employee.