

These proposed regulations will dismantle the Civil Service Reform Act and instill an era of political patronage, cronyism, and corruption in the federal civil service. The OPM oversight of federal hiring, promotion, and RIF decisions is one of the most important features of the U.S. federal government. OPM oversight fosters equity and efficiency throughout the federal bureaucracy. Let us extend and strengthen the role of OPM and the Civil Service Reform Act and neither pass nor extend this dangerous legislation.

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