



August 11, 2011 - On August 9, Representative Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ) was joined by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman John Mica (R-FL), and Representatives Peter King (R-NY), Lynn Westmoreland (R-GA), Gerry Connolly (D-VA), and Jon Runyan (R-NJ) in introducing bipartisan legislation that would ensure that the 4,000 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) employees who were furloughed during the 13 day partial shutdown of the FAA receive back pay.

H.R. 2814, The Furloughed FAA Employees Compensation Act, would grant the U.S. Secretary of Transportation the authority to pay the salaries and related benefits of those federal employees furloughed during the partial FAA shutdown that began at midnight on July 22, 2011 and ended on August 5, 2011. The funding for back pay will come from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.