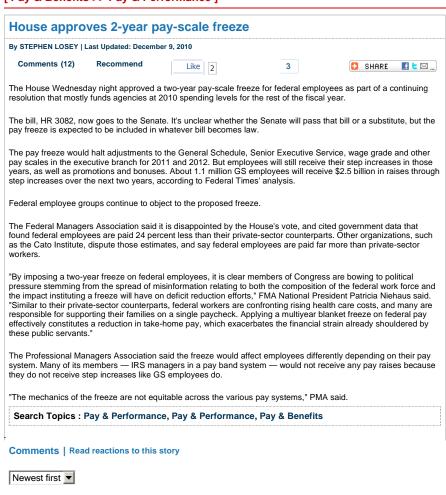




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## dgrvy1 wrote:

The "pay freeze" does not include step increases, promotions and bonuses, okay, fine I understand that. That's just wonderful for those that qualify. However, how many civil servants are ready or very close to retirement, are maxed out at grade/step increases (therefore the only pay increase would be the COLA), receiving an increase in health insurance premium because they do not want to change carriers to save on premiums at the risk of care available/received, not eligible for promotions for one reason or another, and their staff's budget doesn't allow for much of a "bonus" especially after taxes? This pay freeze was well thought out...the surge of civil servants getting ready to retire...bold down their high-three annual salary, newly hired civilians at lower annual salaries, increase health care premiums, sky rocketing prices on EVERYTHING in life, let the older, well-seasoned, corporate knowledge retire, and do not give retirees COLAs either. What I worked nearly 40yrs for!

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