



H.R.8898 - End Government Pension for Sexual Abusers Act

Introduced by Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, the End Government Pensions for Sexual Abusers Act of 2026 revokes federal retirement benefits for current and former Members of Congress convicted of serious sexual offenses, including sexual assault, sex trafficking, and the exploitation of minors. The legislation ensures that taxpayer dollars are not used to fund pensions for convicted offenders while directing forfeited benefits toward supporting victims.

What the Bill Does

- **Revokes federal retirement benefits for current and former Members of Congress convicted of serious sexual offenses after enactment**
- **Applies to convictions for:**
 - Sex trafficking
 - Sexual assault, rape, and aggravated sexual abuse
 - Sexual exploitation or abuse of a minor
 - Production or distribution of child sexual abuse material
 - Transfer of obscene material to minors
 - Sexual abuse resulting in death
- **Covers comparable offenses committed in foreign countries**
- **Prevents individuals who flee the United States to avoid prosecution from retaining taxpayer-funded pension benefits**
- **Directs forfeited pension funds to victims of the offender's crimes to help provide compensation and support**

Why It Matters

Public service is a privilege, not an entitlement. Members of Congress are entrusted with serving the American people and should be held to the highest ethical and moral standards. Taxpayers should not be forced to fund retirement benefits for elected officials convicted of serious sexual crimes, including sexual assault, sex trafficking, and the exploitation of children. H.R. 8898 ensures that individuals who abuse positions of public trust are held accountable and do not continue receiving taxpayer-funded benefits after conviction.

By redirecting forfeited pension funds to victims, the legislation also helps provide support and justice to those who have suffered harm while reinforcing the principle that Congress must be held to the same standards of accountability expected of every American.

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