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I'd just like to take a moment and remind people how awfully difficult the timing of this bill is. With the shutdown some of us...specifically The United States Coast Guard...of which my husband is employed by, is literally scraping looking for funds to even pay the current Bill's we have. As 8 opened this just now I began. Sobbing as my husband still lacing those boots daily without pay, is set to deploy in a few days. There is no end in sight for us and it's been proposed it could possibly last until spring. As an E6 family our financial services and needs are not priority, E5 and below are. So please be mindful of US USCG families and other federal workers while these bills are coming and going while the rest of us are focused on how were going to feed our families facing homelessness foreclosure/defaults, having to drop out of school to work instead...(which wouldn't help it would only put food on the table and gas in our vehicle)
13 yrs of service, no relief in sight, and banks who are profiting heavily from our misfortunes.

Respectfully
Annie Dufton

An extremely PROUD but tired and frustrated and having to remain strong USCG family.