

November 18, 2005

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chapter Presidents

RE: FY '06 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations Bill Member Message

**SUMMARY: Today, NTEU is sending an all-member message via e-mail regarding our accomplishments on behalf of federal employees in the FY '06 Transportation, Treasury, HUD Appropriations bill.**

Today, NTEU is sending an all-member message via e-mail regarding our accomplishments on behalf of federal employees in the FY '06 Transportation, Treasury, HUD Appropriations bill. The bill, which has been approved by the House and is expected to be passed by the Senate today or tomorrow, includes a 3.1% pay raise for January 2006 for wage grade as well as GS employees including DoD and DHS; language that temporarily prohibits the closing of Taxpayer Assistance Centers or any modifications to taxpayer services until Congress receives and reviews an in-depth analysis from TIGTA; and important revisions to contracting out procedures. The message was sent to all NTEU members who have provided NTEU with their e-mail addresses.

Please be sure that our members and all NTEU bargaining unit employees know about these important victories NTEU has won on their behalf.

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National President