

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1313

To amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the use of official time
by Federal employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2025

Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Union Time on
5 the Taxpayer’s Dime Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF OFFICIAL TIME.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7131 of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 7131. Elimination of official time**

2 “Any activities performed by an employee relating to
3 the business of a labor organization shall be performed
4 during the time the employee is in a non-duty status.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for subchapter IV of chapter 71 of title 5, United States
7 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section
8 7131 and inserting the following:

“7131. Elimination of official time.”.

