



PASS Praises President's Rescinding of Anti-Federal Employee EOs

The Professional Aviation Safety Specialists, AFL-CIO (PASS), praised President Joe Biden's action today that [rescinded the three executive orders](#) (EOs) issued in May 2018 that stripped away collective bargaining and other workplace rights from federal employees.

"PASS has been advocating for nearly three years that those executive orders were not only detrimental to the 11,000 employees we represent at the Federal Aviation Administration and Department of Defense," said PASS National President Mike Perrone. "But they were harmful to the American flying public as well. Our aviation safety employees should be focused on just that—aviation safety—and not losing workplace protections."

The EO signed by the president today also eliminated the new Schedule F, created through executive order in October 2020, that would have stripped the vast majority of workplace protections from certain federal employees in "confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating positions." Those employees could also have been fired without cause.

Finally, it appears that the new EO will also widen the scope of bargaining for federal employees by ordering agencies to bargain over permissive subjects under the federal labor statute.

"The new administration came in pledging to restore these rights to federal employees and PASS, on behalf the employees we represent, welcomes today's action," said President Perrone.