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**FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW)
PARTICIPATES ON LEGISLATION
REFORMING CONGRESSIONAL PROCEDURES
FOR COMBATING HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION**

Federally Employed Women (FEW), a member organization of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, joins over 100 organizations that signed a Coalition Letter on Reforming Procedures in Congress for Combating Harassment and Discrimination. The letter was sent to both House members and the Senate as they work on creating a bill. Being denoted the #MeToo legislation, H.R. 4822 is officially the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act. Many of the recommendations supported by FEW and the other organizations appeared in the bill H.R. 4822 introduced on January 1, 2018, by Representative Gregg Harper.

This Act includes the reform changes to the Procedures for Initiation, Investigations, and Resolution of Claims. These edits mirror FEW's mission in supporting women's equality while confronting the concerns of women in the federal workforce. They also bring forth a vigorous training program, research and advancement of diverse programs and tools, and encourage the productive use of such programs and tools for women in the workplace.

The letter to the Senate was signed on January 25, 2018. This Reform Bill is the first step towards a safer workplace for millions of women.