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Executive Director  
Office of Congressional Workplace Rights  
110 Second Street, S.E., Room LA-200  
Washington, D.C. 20540-1999

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Fair Labor Standards Act Overtime Provisions)

Dear Executive Director:

On behalf of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC), my office has reviewed the notice of proposed rulemaking published on the Congressional Record on April 26, 2022, concerning new and revised overtime provisions for covered employees in the Legislative Branch. We have no substantive comments regarding these proposed rules.

We would just like to highlight that, on May 2, 2022, subsequent to the OCWR transmission of proposed rulemaking, the United States Supreme Court granted certiorari in Helix Energy Solutions Group v. Hewitt, a 5th Circuit case involving the interpretation and application of regulations exempting “highly compensated employees.” It is conceivable that any decision rendered by the Supreme Court could impact the application of the proposed regulations.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments. Please feel free to contact me by telephone at (202) 329-7371, or electronic mail at [jason.baltimore@aoc.gov](mailto:jason.baltimore@aoc.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*for* Jason Baltimore  
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