



CLOSURE NOTICE

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Please note that, because of a lapse in appropriations, the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights (OCWR) is closed. OCWR staff conducting inspections and investigations involving occupational safety and health and ADA matters, charges of discrimination alleging public access issues, and charges alleging unfair labor practices are not available to respond to inquiries. Any requests for information or other activity requiring an OCWR staff person to respond will not be handled while the OCWR is closed due to a lapse in appropriations.

For Legislative Branch employees who may want to file a request for an occupational safety and health inspection; members of the public and employees who may want to file an ADA public access inspection or a charge of discrimination; and unions, employing offices, and Legislative Branch employees who may want to file an unfair labor practice charge, please note that the statutory deadline for filing these requests and charges may not be and has not been extended or waived by the OCWR.

During a lapse in appropriations and resulting closure of the OCWR office, requests for inspection, charges of discrimination, and unfair labor practice charges may be filed with the OCWR General Counsel via electronic mail, postal mail, or facsimile in the manner described on this web page. Because the OCWR office is closed, it will not be possible for anyone to hand deliver requests for inspection, discrimination charges, or unfair labor practice charges during a lapse in appropriations.