

SPECIAL ALERT* to ALL *Federal Employees and Retirees

Your Benefits Are At Risk:

On Wednesday, November 10, the co-chairs (Erskine Bowles and Alan Simpson) of President Obama's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform released a 50-page, preliminary proposal that would **reduce federal retiree health benefits and income security, freeze federal pay for three years and reduce the federal work force by 10 percent.**

If 14 of 18 members of the Fiscal Commission vote to approve the co-chairs' report, it will be submitted to the president and Congress. With such support, congressional leaders have agreed to consider the report as legislation without amendments on a fast-track procedure during the current lame-duck session in December. Even if the Commission cannot muster enough votes for the report, key members of Congress are likely to push for including the co-chairs' spending cut proposals in the budget process next year.

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) invites all federal workers and annuitants to urge their representatives and two senators, via e-mail, to oppose the proposed reductions by using the following link:

<http://capwiz.com/narfe/issues/alert/?alertid=19706516>

or go to **www.NARFE.org** for more information.



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