Committee Objectives

1) To Inform BIG members of local legislators including all support staff,

2) To Share "legislative calendar" with BIG members-- National and Local,

3) To write resolutions to legislative issues based on local or national issues that BIG needs to get behind and support,

4) To Send out legislation that impacts our members such as National Security, Education, Criminal Justice System, Voter Suppression, Whistleblower, Healthcare, etc.

5) The Legislative Committee will train and educate younger individuals who show an interest in legislative matters.

As members of BIG we have a responsibility to ensure that we educate our members to legislation that impacts the government workforce and our nation, ensuring that the next generation is prepared to lead at the highest levels in government to protect our country’s best interest.

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Benefits

- Forums
- Conferences
- Networking opportunities
- Knowledge of current legislative matters
- Become politically savvy in knowing your legislator
- Become informed on the legislative process

Legislative Review Committee

Federal, State or Local Employees who are in accord with the principles, policies and objectives of the organization may become a member or associate member of BIG

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House of Representatives
And the Senate
Overview

Welcome to Blacks In Government's National Legislative Review Committee:

National Legislative Review Committee

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We are building a platform to provide BIG’s analysis of legislative policies and support our partner organizations.

Our Action Center provides up-to-date information on legislation that impacts African-American public service employees and military personnel and retirees.

http://www.bignet.org/index.php/programs/legislative-review

This internet-based information system provides members with 24 hour-a-day access to important information on legislative issues and related matters to keep you informed and mobilize you to act.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM BENEFITS

Interactive Discussions focus on harnessing the powers of engaging dialogue with BIG’s growing membership. Panelist will analyze legislative policy as well as issue reports to governing bodies and elected officials for our membership.

Visit Our Program Highlights

http://www.nlrforum2016.com/

PARTNERSHIPS

BIG’s National Legislative Review Committee has partnered with other National Organizations; the National Forum of Black Public Administrators and the National Policy Alliance to facilitate advocacy training and workshops.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Legislative Review Committee shall review and analyze all proposed and existing legislation and major employment programs policy changes to determine possible uni-directional impacts on Black government employees.

Federal, State and Local Government Bill Tracking Websites

Equal Pay in the Federal Government
S.1119 - National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2015
Task Force on the 21st Century - Final Report
H.R.1619 - Paycheck Fairness Act
S.2127 - Whistleblower Protection Act of 2015

This link tracks bills in congress, your representative’s voting records, upcoming committee meetings, and it gives you email alerts: www.govtrack.us

Additional Source of Information from one of our partners: www.narfe.org