



Hard work in 2008...

Last year NTEU tackled a host of legislative issues on Capitol Hill to build support for federal employees. Here's how:

pay

- ★ Secured a 3.9 percent federal pay raise—a full percentage point higher than originally proposed
- ★ Fought against alternative pay systems

telework

- ★ Built bipartisan opposition to the IRS's private tax collection program
- ★ Ensured implementation of hard-won enhanced retirement benefits for CBP Officers

health
care

- ★ Won House approval and Senate support for a bill to expand telework
- ★ Advanced legislation in the House to increase federal employee health and retirement benefits, including:

funding

- four weeks of paid parental leave under FMLA
- increase the age limit for children to qualify for dependent care under FEHBP
- pay for unused sick leave for employees covered under FERS

- ★ Secured additional resources for several NTEU-represented agencies

... positions NTEU
for success in 2009

