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Paying furloughed workers is a mistake. Why should government workers get special favors? In the private sector workers do not get paid their back wages if and when they return to work. They collect unemployment and look for work. If the government workers receive back pay, they will have to return any unemployment money to the states. Layoffs are usually the fault of management, but nonetheless the workers must take any vacation earned or get in the unemployment line. Once again congress is not managing our money prudently.

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