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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) commended the Nuclear National Security Administration (NNSA) for its efforts to address the compensation and benefits issues of Livermore Lab employees.

“I met with hundreds of Livermore Lab employees last week and heard from hundreds more through email and phone calls. Many of them expressed their frustration with the current compensation and benefits package and their desire for a more competitive and equitable package.”

Implementing the benefits package originally proposed by the NNSA would have eliminated the pay parity issues that have been a major concern for Livermore Lab employees.

“It is critical that the compensation provided to Livermore Lab employees is good enough to attract the best and brightest talent to the lab and to ensure that they are able to perform their duties effectively and efficiently.”

“This move is a great first step towards providing lab employees with appropriate benefits. I will continue