



CURRENT POSTAL LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS

ACTIVE FEDERAL BILLS IMPACTING RURAL MAIL SERVICE

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H.R. 1522 — Federal Retirement Fairness Act “The Buy Back Bill”

- Allows eligible federal and postal employees to buy back prior non-career service toward retirement.
- Would allow RCA, CCA, PSE, and other non-career service after 1988 to count toward FERS retirement credit.
- Helps current and retired postal employees strengthen retirement eligibility and annuity calculations.

WHY IT MATTERS:

Many rural carriers spent years as RCAs before reaching career status. That time often does not count toward retirement eligibility or annuity calculations. H.R. 1522 would allow employees to purchase credit for that prior service and improve retirement security.

STATUS:



CURRENT CO-SPONSORS:
143 Co-sponsors

KEY COMMITTEE:

House Oversight & Government Reform



H.R. 1065 / S. 463 — The Protect Our Letter Carriers Act

- Provides \$7 billion over five years to replace and modernize postal infrastructure targeted by criminals.
- Helps fund high-security collection boxes and electronic keys for safer mail access.
- Requires an Assistant U.S. Attorney in each judicial district to coordinate prosecution of crimes against letter carriers.
- Standardizes sentencing guidelines for those convicted of these crimes.

WHY IT MATTERS:

Letter carriers have faced rising robberies and assaults while on the job. This bill improves carrier safety, strengthens prosecution of violent crimes against postal employees, and supports more secure postal infrastructure.

STATUS:



CURRENT CO-SPONSORS:
204 House / 12 Senate

KEY COMMITTEES:

House Oversight & Government Reform
Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs



H.R. 70 / S. 147 — USPS Anti-Privatization Resolution

- Expresses that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure USPS remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government.
- Opposes privatization of the United States Postal Service.
- Supports preserving affordable, universal postal service for rural communities and all Americans.
- Reinforces that the Postal Service should remain a public service, not a private-profit model.

WHY IT MATTERS:

Privatizing USPS could raise costs, reduce service, and especially hurt rural communities that rely on affordable universal delivery. This resolution makes clear that the Postal Service should remain public, independent, and focused on service.

STATUS:



CURRENT CO-SPONSORS:
234 House / 7 Senate

KEY COMMITTEES:

House Oversight & Government Reform
Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

