



February 10, 2022

Dear Senator,

On behalf of the 650,000 postal employees and retirees represented by the American Postal Workers Union, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, we urge you to vote "YES" on the Postal Service Reform Act (H.R. 3076).

This critical legislation passed the House of Representatives with 342 bipartisan votes. In view of the strong bipartisan support for the bill's companion legislation in the Senate, now is the time to take action.

The legislation includes key provisions of importance to the men and women that we represent, who are the very backbone of the Postal Service. First, H.R. 3076 eliminates the mandate that the Postal Service prefund its retiree health care benefits decades in advance, a requirement asked of no other public or private agency. Second, the legislation benefits all Americans by codifying in law the mandate to provide six-day mail delivery to all Americans, which has been required by an appropriation rider since the 1980s. Six-day service is critically important to the 159 million business and residential customers we serve every day. Additionally, this legislation adopts private sector best practices by maximizing the integration of future postal annuitants into Medicare.

The Postal Service is a self-sustaining, non-taxpayer-funded agency and a vital public institution. To strengthen it and restore its financial stability, the Senate should pass this legislation. Such stability will allow the Postal Service to improve service and respond to the evolving needs of American businesses and the families it serves. H.R. 3076 is of utmost importance to the Postal Service and its employees who serve the communities you represent every day.

We urge you to vote "YES" on this critical legislation.

Sincerely,

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