



PRIORITY BILLS & RESOLUTIONS

House bills

Protect Our Letter Carriers Act (H.R. 1065)

Status: Introduced by Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Greg Landsman (D-OH) on Feb. 6, 2025

Co-sponsors: 184 (158 Democratic – 26 Republican)

To facilitate the implementation of security measures undertaken by the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

Fact sheet

Federal Retirement Fairness Act (H.R. 1522)

Status: Introduced by Reps. Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Nikki Budzinski (D-IL), David Valadao (R-CA), and Don Bacon (R-NE) on Feb. 24, 2025

Co-sponsors: 126 (108 Democratic – 18 Republican)

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian service in a temporary position after December 31, 1988, may be creditable service under the Federal Employees Retirement System, and for other purposes.

Fact sheet

Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act (H.R. 3170)

Status: Advanced out of the House Committee on Education and Workforce on June 25

Co-sponsors: 17 (10 Democratic – 7 Republican)

To amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes.

Fact Sheet

Equal COLA Ac (H.R. 491)

Status: Introduced by Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA) on Jan. 16, 2025

Co-sponsors: 65 (64 Democratic – 1 Republican)

This bill applies a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for annuities paid under the Federal Employees Retirement System that is equal to the increase in inflation, regardless of the amount of the increase.

Fact Sheet

USPS Shipping Equity Act (H.R. 3011)

Status: Introduced by Reps. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) and Suhas Subramanyam (D-VA) on April 24, 2025

Co-sponsors: 10 (9 Democratic – 1 Republican)

To amend title 18, United States Code, and title 39, United States Code, to provide the United States Postal Service the authority to mail alcoholic beverages, and for other purposes.

Fact Sheet

House resolution

Anti-privatization resolution (H. Res. 70)

Status: Introduced by Reps. Stephen Lynch (D-MA) and Nick LaLota (R-NY) on Jan. 28, 2025

Co-sponsors: 231 (210 Democratic – 21 Republican)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

Fact sheet

Senate bills

Protect Our Letter Carriers Act (S. 463)

Status: Introduced by Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Josh Hawley (R-MO) on Feb. 6, 2025

Co-sponsors: 11 (10 Democratic – 1 Republican)

To facilitate the implementation of security measures undertaken by the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

Fact sheet

Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act (S. 3296)

Status: Introduced by Sens. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

Co-sponsors: 4 (4 Democratic – 0 Republican)

To amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes.

Fact Sheet

Equal COLA Act (S. 624)

Status: Introduced by Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA) on Feb. 18, 2025

Co-sponsors: 15 (13 Democratic – 2 Republican)

This bill applies a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for annuities paid under the Federal Employees Retirement System that is equal to the increase in inflation, regardless of the amount of the increase.

Fact Sheet

Senate resolution

Anti-privatization resolution (S. Res. 147)

Status: Introduced by Sens. Gary Peters (D-MI), Dan Sullivan (R-AK), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Susan Collins (R-ME), Thom Tillis (R-NC) and Maggie Hassan (D-NH) on March 28, 2025

Co-sponsors: 7 (4 Democratic – 3 Republican)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization.

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