

Bills To Co-Sponsor

The National Association of Postal Supervisors encourages sponsorship of the following bills:

House Legislation

H.R. 1623—Postal Supervisors and Managers Fairness Act

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Gerry Connolly (D-VA) and Mike Bost (R-IL), introduced March 4, 2020
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This bill would provide for the timely start of pay talks between Executive and Administrative Schedule (EAS) postal employees and the Postal Service by decoupling EAS pay consultations from the protracted timeline of collective-bargaining between the largest postal union and the USPS. Under the bill, EAS pay talks would start 60 days before the expiration of the existing EAS “pay agreement.” In addition, the bill would establish a fair and credible process for conducting pay consultations by binding the USPS and the supervisors’ organization to the findings and conclusions of an independent Federal Mediation and Conciliation fact-finding panel.

H.R. 1624—Postal Employee Appeal Rights Amendments Act

Primary Sponsors: Rep. Gerald E. Connolly (D-VA) and Rep. David McKinley (R-WV), introduced Jan. 16, 2019
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This bill would confer to approximately 7,500 nonsupervisory managerial postal employees the right to appeal significant personnel actions to the Merit Systems Protection Board. Currently, nonsupervisory postal personnel only may appeal such actions through an internal USPS process that lacks impartial third-party review. Postal supervisory personnel and nearly all federal civil service employees already enjoy MSPB appeal rights.

H.R. 82—Social Security Fairness Act

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13), introduced Jan. 4, 2021
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This legislation would repeal the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision, sections of the Social Security law that unfairly reduce the rightful benefits of Civil Service Retirement System annuitants and surviving spouses of these annuitants.

H.R. 304—Equal COLA Act

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA), introduced Jan. 13, 2021
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This bill would create parity between cost-of-living adjustments with respect to a Federal Employees System (FERS) annuity and a Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) annuity.

H.R. 695—USPS Fairness Act

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR), introduced Feb. 2, 2021
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This bill would repeal the requirement that the U.S. Postal Service prepay future retiree health costs. During the previous Congress, the House passed an identical bill.

H. Res. 108—Prioritize Postal Employees for COVID-19 Vaccines

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)
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This nonbinding resolution expresses the sense of the House that U.S. Postal Service employees should be accorded priority status in the administration of the COVID-19 vaccines.

H. Res. 109—Resolution to Maintain Door Mail Delivery

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-FL), introduced Feb. 5, 2021
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This nonbinding resolution expresses the sense of the House that residential and business door mail delivery should be continued.

H. Res. 47—Resolution to Oppose Privatization of the U.S. Postal Service

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA), introduced Jan. 13, 2021
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This nonbinding resolution expresses the sense of the House that Congress should ensure the U.S. Postal Service is not privatized and remains an independent establishment of the federal government.

H. Res. 114—Resolution to Maintain Six-Day Mail Delivery

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA), introduced Feb. 11, 2021
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This nonbinding resolution urges the U.S. Postal Service to take steps to ensure continuation of its six-day mail delivery service.

Senate Legislation

S. 145—USPS Fairness Act

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
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This bill would repeal the requirement that the U.S. Postal Service annually prepay future retiree health benefits.