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With the 116<sup>th</sup> Congressional Year rapidly coming to an end, the likelihood of all of the Postal Reform Resolutions making it to the floor for a vote becomes less likely to happen. At the moment there are 2 H. Res, and one of the HRs that have more than 225 Cosponsors. We must stay the course and continue with our efforts to see these passed. In the House of Representatives if a Resolution reaches a Super Majority, **290 Cosponsors**, it automatically goes to the floor for a vote. **H.Res.54** currently has 277 Cosponsors; all 10 of the Washington Representatives have cosponsored this bill. So, reach out to your friends and family living in other states, ask them to support our efforts and to contact their Representatives on all of the Postal Resolutions. As with all things Political, everything starts with negotiations. The more Cosponsors a particular Resolution has from this Congressional Year the more likely it is to be reintroduced in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congressional Year, and the more likely that the current Cosponsors will follow suite and cosponsor again in the coming year.

**Note:** The names listed after each of the following Resolutions are those **who have not** cosponsored that Resolution.

**HR 2478** – To amend title 5 and provide the ability to buy back time spent as a part time (RCA) or temporary employee.

**40 Cosponsors.**

Talking points to bring up with your Representative.

- A buyback would allow higher paid employees to retire earlier, allowing room for RCAs to become a Regular Carrier at a lower pay schedule.

Jamie Herrera Beutler (R-WA-3), Suzane DelBene (D-WA-1), Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-7), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5), Adam Smith (D-WA-9).

**HR 2382** – To repeal the requirement that the United States Postal Service prepay future retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

**277 Cosponsors.**

Talking points to bring up with your Representative:

- Roughly 92% of Postal Services losses for the past 10 years.
- Only Government agency or private company mandated by law.
- Roughly 50 Billion in fund: enough to fund future benefits beyond 2025.

Jamie Herrera Beutler (R-WA-3), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5), Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4).

**H.Res. 54** – To take all appropriate measures to ensure to continuation of 6-day delivery.

All 10 of Washington States Representatives have cosponsored.

**H.Res. 60** – To take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012.

**189 Cosponsors**

Jamie Herrera Beutler (R-WA-3), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5), Kim Schrier (D-WA-8), Adam Smith (D-WA-9), Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4).

**H.Res. 33** – To ensure that the United States Postal Service is not subject to privatization.

**259 Cosponsors**

Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5)

**H.Res. 23** – To Ensure door to door delivery for business and residential customers.

**243 Cosponsors.**

Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5), Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4), Kim Schrier (D-WA-).

**S.Res. 99** – A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate 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.

**53 Cosponsors**

Both Senators have cosponsored.

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