



Legislative Surprises for the Holidays?

Could be!

On April 29, 2019 Representative Peter DeFazio (D-OR) introduced to the House, HR 2382.

The USPS Fairness Act:

To amend title 5, United States Code to repeal the requirement that the USPS prepay future retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

On that same day April 29, 2019, HR 2382 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Review. In our December 1, 2019 Legislative Update, I reported that we had 289 Cosponsors. By December 3, 2019 that number had jumped to 297, as of today December 16, 2019 the number now sits at 299, surpassing the Super Majority by 9.

On December 4, 2019 Representative DeFazio filed a motion to place the Bill on the Consensus Calendar. The probability of this passing in the House before the end of the year could very well happen.

The really exciting news is that on December 3, 2019 Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) introduced to the Senate, S. 2965, also known as the USPS Fairness Act. As of today, it has only one cosponsor, we need to contact both of our Senators and ask them to sign on. Being that this was introduced to the Senate before the House passes HR 2382 is a good sign, and both have been bi-partisan since their inception.

It is my hope that I can soon report that these have passed both the House and the Senate and that the President has signed this into law.

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