



WARLCA Legislative Update

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Greeting to our WARLCA friends and family. As many of you probably know the new year has brought with it the Battles, we have been enduring for some time now. Complacency is not an option we can afford, it is imperative that we stay informed and active in the effort to contact or perspective Representatives and to educate as may people possible.

The future of the USPS is not only important to us as carriers, but as providers for our families. That is why once again we urge you to contact your Representatives and ask them so support the many important resolutions before them, or thank them for their support.

H. Res. 23 was reintroduced by Rep. Susan Davis on January 4, 2019. The goal of this resolution is for the Postal Service to “take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of door delivery for business and residential customers.” As of today. March 11, 2019, it has 89 bi-partisan Cosponsors. Of the 89, 5 are from Washington. [Susan DelBene \(D-WA-1\)](#), [Rick Larson \(D-WA-2\)](#) [Jamie Herrera Beutler \(R-WA-3\)](#), [Derek Kilmer \(D-WA-6\)](#), [Denny Heck \(D-WA-10\)](#),

H. Res. 54 was reintroduced on Jan 16, 2019 by Rep. Gerald Connolly (D-VA) expressing that the “United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service.” To date this resolution has obtained 153 bi-partisan Cosponsors, [Susan](#)

[DelBene \(D-WA-1\)](#), [Denny Heck \(D-WA-10\)](#), [Rick Larson \(D-WA-2\)](#), [Jamie Herrera Beutler \(R-WA-3\)](#), [Derek Kilmer \(D-WA-6\)](#) are again our Washington Representatives

H. Res. 78 was introduced by Mark Amadei (R-NV) Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States postal facility network is an asset of significant value and the United States Postal Service should take appropriate measures to maintain, modernize and fully utilize the existing post office network for economic growth. Currently there are no Cosponsors for this resolution.

H. Res. 33 was introduced by Rep. Steven Lynch (D-MA) stating 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. This resolution is very similar to **H.R.993** that was introduced to the 115th Congress. **H.R. 33** has 189 bi-partisan Cosponsors of which [Adam Smith \(D-WA-9\)](#), [Rick Larson \(D-WA-2\)](#), [Derek Kilmer \(D-WA-6\)](#), [Denny Heck \(D-WA-10\)](#), [Susan DelBene \(D-WA-1\)](#) are from Washington.

It is my opinion that H.R.33 is one of the most important resolutions pertaining to the USPS before the house at this time. IF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT ONE OF THE FEW THAT HAVE COSPONSORED THIS BILL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND URGE THEM TO SIGN ON.

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