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Bills To Cosponsor

The National Association of Postal Supervisors encourages House and Senate lawmakers to cosponsor the following respective bills.

H.R. 756, Postal Service Reform Act of 2017

Sponsor: Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT-3), introduced Jan. 31, 2017

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The bill seeks to restore the financial solvency and improve the governance of the U.S. Postal Service in order to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail.

It would provide financial reforms, including the realignment of the financing of the Retiree Health Benefits Fund and USPS pension payments, the integration of postal employee and retiree health benefits with Medicare and the fostering of innovation in Postal Service products and services. It also would reduce the size of the Board of Governors of the Postal Service to five members.

H.R. 760, Postal Service Financial Improvement Act of 2017

Sponsor: Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA-8)

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The bill would authorize the investment of Postal Service Retirement Health Benefit Fund assets in index funds offered by the Thrift Savings Plan. This would modernize how these funds are invested and bring these investment practices in line with private-sector business and investment practices.

H.R. 942, Postal Employee Appeal Rights Amendments Act

Sponsor: Rep. Gerald E. Connolly (D-VA-11), introduced Feb. 7, 2017

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The bill confers to approximately 7,500 non-supervisory managerial postal employees the right to appeal significant personnel actions to the Merit Systems Protection Board. Non-supervisory postal personnel currently may only 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. 946, Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2017

Sponsor: Rep. Susan A. Davis (D-CA-53), introduced Feb. 7, 2017

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The bill would prohibit state restrictions on a person's ability to vote by absentee ballot, such as requiring a doctor's note, the details of a religious obligation, latest pregnancy status or details of a vacation destination. Currently, 21 states restrict an eligible voter's ability to vote absentee.

H.R. 1022, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017

Sponsor: Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12), introduced Feb. 13, 2017

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S.362, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017

Sponsor: Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI), introduced Feb. 13, 2017

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The bill would provide 6 weeks of paid parental leave to a federal employee parent after the birth, adoption, or fostering of a new child. Currently, the federal government provides 12 weeks of unpaid parental leave to its employees.

H.R. 964, Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Peter King (R-NY), introduced May 12, 2015

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This bill extends to U.S. Postal Service police officers and certain other federal officers the same civil service retirement status and benefits that other federal law enforcement officers already enjoy.