



Congress temporarily avoids shutdown; rocky road ahead

Congress averted an anticipated shutdown of the federal government, but with so much acrimony on Capitol Hill, it is expected to be an interesting fall. [Click here to read more.](#)

Postal reform: Where do we go from here?

Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE) has introduced S. 2051, the iPost Act. It's a starting point for a conversation and for potential changes to the bill. One question that NALC members may have is: Where do we go from here? [Click here to read more.](#)

Six-day resolution now supported by bipartisan majority in House

H. Res. 12, which seeks to preserve six-day mail delivery service, now has the majority of the House signed on, demonstrating that both sides of the aisle continue to support invaluable postal services such as six-day mail delivery. [Click here to read more.](#)

Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act

The House of Representatives has unanimously passed the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015, H.R. 313, which provides federal employees who are also disabled military veterans with 104 hours of designated "wounded warrior leave" during their first year in the federal workforce. [Click here to read more.](#)

Resolution tracker

[H.Res. 12](#) (six-day):
220 co-sponsors
— [Fact Sheet](#)

[H.Res. 28](#) (door delivery):
171 co-sponsors
— [Fact Sheet](#)

[H.Res. 54](#) (service standards):
211 co-sponsors
— [Fact Sheet](#)

Local activism update: CA Senate Joint Resolution No. 11

Last month, NALC Network Activists in California were among those who successfully lobbied the California State Assembly to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. [Click here to read more.](#)

Trade update: Agreement reached on the TPP

Trade negotiators, meeting in Atlanta last week to conclude a deal on the 12-nation Trans-Pacific-Partnership (TPP), have announced an agreement. [Click here to read more.](#)