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Legislative Update

White House releases FY2017 budget request

We take a first look at President Obama's Fiscal Year 2017 budget request, especially as it relates to USPS, workers' comp, federal employees and cybersecurity — with a look at the next steps to expect. [Click here to read more.](#)

House lawmaker introduces anti-union 'dues deduction' bill

On Feb. 4, House Budget Committee Chairman Tom Price (R-GA) unleashed a major attack on all federal employees and their fundamental labor rights with H.R. 4461, the so-called "Federal Employees Rights Act." [Click here to read more.](#)

Rep. Richmond's POSTAL Act

Rep. Cedric Richmond (D-LA) has reintroduced a bill that calls for allowing the U.S. Postal Service to offer basic financial services. [Click here to read more.](#)

Mail-theft bill introduced in House

Two House members have introduced a bill to increase the maximum criminal penalty for anyone convicted of mail theft from five years to 10 years. [Click here to read more.](#)

Have you checked out President Rolando's recent Senate committee testimony?

On Jan. 21, NALC President Fredric Rolando testified before a Senate committee hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. [Click here to read more.](#)

Resolution tracker

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

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

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

'American Heroes COLA Act of 2015' passes in house

The House has passed H.R. 677, which would require annual COLAs to be made automatically whenever there is an increase in benefits under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) of the Social Security Act. [Click here to read more.](#)