

NALC comments on House committee's draft postal bill

On June 15, following release of a discussion draft of the Postal Service Reform Act of 2016, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform asked postal stakeholders—NALC among them—to submit comments to gauge support for the measure. *Click here to read more.*

House passes spending bill maintaining six-day provision

The House has voted 239-185 to approve a \$21.7 billion Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Services and General Government spending package. In another major victory for the NALC, the measure preserved longstanding language continuing six-day mail delivery. *Click here to read more*.

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