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## House passes FY2016 budget conference agreement—Senate up next

Following a House and Senate conference to work out the differences between each chamber's Fiscal Year 2016 budget resolutions considered in March, the House on Thursday passed S. Con. Res. 11 by a vote of 226-197. While the House plan originally proposed making cuts to a wide-range of programs by instructing every House committee to find savings through budget reconciliation, conferees ultimately agreed to the Senate's plan. This is a minor victory for letter carriers and all federal employees. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Fast Track legislation advances in House and Senate committees

Last week, both the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee passed their respective trade promotion authority bills. If passed, these measures would grant the executive branch so-called "fast track" authority for the next several years, enabling the United

## New York activists come to DC



Another wave of letter carrier activists descended on Washington, DC, this week when more than 100 NALC members from the state of New York came to town to advocate for support for letter carrier concerns. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Public Service

### Recognition Week:

May 3-9



Celebrated annually during

States Trade Representative to negotiate trade and investment deals quietly and forcing Congress to give these deals up or down votes with no opportunity to strike or amend problematic provisions in such trade agreements. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Issa re-introduces his door delivery reduction bill

On April 16, Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) introduced H.R. 1837, the Secure Delivery for America Act. If passed, this bill would require the Postal Service to eliminate door delivery for 15 million addresses over the next 10 years by forcing 1.5 million households and businesses each year to convert from door delivery to curbside or cluster-box delivery. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Bill to modernize LLVs introduced

On April 22, Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) introduced H.R.1963, the Federal Leadership in Energy & Efficient Transportation (FLEET) Act. The bill seeks to modernize the U.S. Postal Service's fleet of aging Long Life Vehicles (LLVs). [Click here to read more.](#)

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## 23rd annual Food Drive is this Saturday, May 9

Next week, the House stands in recess and the timing couldn't be better. With our annual food drive coming up on Saturday, May 9, we encourage all of our activists to invite their members of Congress to participate in this event. There is no better way to demonstrate to members of Congress that letter carriers are not only

the first week of May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week is time set aside to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees. Visit [psrw.org](http://psrw.org) to learn more.

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### Resolution tracker

[H.Res. 12](#) (six-day): 177  
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[H.Res. 28](#) (door delivery): 116  
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[H.Res. 54](#) (service standards): 159  
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