Ratification update

On March 9, the Board Committee observed the absence of the President of the NALC, John F. Pfeifer, due to an unexpected medical emergency. The President has directed the Board Committee, under his authority, to proceed with the vote on the Contract Tentative Agreement.”

Postal reform hearing held in House on Monday

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