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**CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO VOTE  
“YES” ON H.R. 22**

House staff has advised NAPUS that it is likely that, next week, the House of Representatives consider H.R. 22, legislation to provide temporary financial relief to the Postal Service.

We understand that either House Oversight and Government Reform Chairman Ed Towns or Postal Subcommittee Chairman Steve Lynch will propose an amendment that would limit the legislation to one year of Postal relief, directing the agency to pay \$1.4 billion towards prefunding retiree health benefits in Fiscal Year 2009 and waive the remaining \$4 billion for the fiscal year. It is expected that the Congressional Budget Office will conclude that H.R. 22, as amended, would be “budget-neutral”.

It is important that, as soon as possible, Postmasters contact their elected Representative (Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121) and urge the Member of Congress to vote “yes” on H.R. 22, as amended.

The legislation must be enacted prior to September 30.