FEDERAL WORKERS ALLIANCE

COLLECTIVELY REPRESENTING OVER 550,000 FEDERAL AND POSTAL WORKERS

February 11, 2022

Re: Vote "YES" on the Postal Service Reform Act

Dear Senator:

We, the undersigned, write as members of the Federal Workers Alliance (FWA), an alliance of unions that collectively represent more than 550,000 postal and federal workers across the country, to urge you to vote in favor of the Postal Service Reform Act, H.R. 3076, when it comes to the Senate floor.

Because of the collaborative and dedicated work of postal employees, management, Republicans, and Democrats alike, H.R. 3076 provides a path for the United States Postal Service's fiscal stability. The bill would repeal the 2006 mandate requiring the Postal Service to prefund its retiree healthcare costs and preserves six-day delivery service for mail and packages. In addition, the legislation would automatically enroll future postal employees into Medicare when eligible. According to the Congressional Budget Office, H.R. 3076 would save the federal government \$1.5 billion over the next ten years.

This bipartisan legislation passed in the House with 342 Representatives voting in its favor. The Senate is expected to consider this legislation next week.

We urge a "Yes" vote on H.R. 3076. If you have any questions, please contact:

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Sincerely,

American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO (AFT)
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
Antilles Consolidated Education Association (ACEA)
American Postal Workers Union (APWU)

Federal Education Association (FEA)

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW)

International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)

International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)

Laborers International Unions of North America (LIUNA)

National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC)

National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)

National Education Association (NEA)

National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE)

National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU)

National Rural Letter Carriers Association (NRLCA)

National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU)

National Weather Service Employees Organization (NWSEO)

Professional Aviation Safety Specialists, AFL-CIO (PASS)

Patent Office Professional Association (POPA)

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

United Power Trades Organization (UPTO)