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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the 500,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I urge you to support H.R. 8015, Delivering for America Act, introduced by the U.S. House Oversight and Reform Committee Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney of New York. This legislation is important for how we function as a country and for the future of our Democracy.

The National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) is an affiliate of LIUNA, and we stand proudly next to them in support of this legislation.

The Coronavirus pandemic has forced the world to change the way business is done. Now, more than ever, the United States Postal Service (USPS) is a vital service to our nation's businesses, our communications, our democracy, and our overall economy.

H.R. 8015 would provide $25 billion in immediate relief to the Postal Service to offset the financial impact of the pandemic. It would also bar the implementation of any changes made to the USPS until the pandemic ends. This is important since Postmaster General Louis DeJoy implemented outrageous departmental changes to remove mail sorting machines and cut back on overtime eligibility in order to undermine the capacity and efficiency of the USPS as we draw closer to the 2020 presidential election. Though he placed a moratorium on these changes through the November election, we still need to protect the delivery of medications, correspondence and household goods during this national health crisis.

During these struggling times, our reliance on the USPS and its workers, who risk their lives every day when they go to work, has skyrocketed. If anything, we need to increase federal support to the USPS, not take away from it.

I urge you to support H.R. 8015, and support our Postal Services.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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