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Statement by Tony Leonardi, President United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA) on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill

The Senate Amendment to H.R. 1 (One Big, Beautiful Bill) **does not include previous provisions which would have negatively impacted Federal employees.** The Senate amendment strikes negative legislation that would have required new employees to pay a higher FERS contribution and eliminates a penalty for eligible retirees who retire before qualifying for Social Security.

With key provisions impacting Federal employees eliminated, the “One Big, Beautiful Bill” fulfills two of President Trump’s goals: to avoid an increase in current tax rates on all Americans and increase the individual deduction for senior citizens to fulfill his promise to eliminate tax on Social Security. These provisions greatly benefit UPMA retirees.

Sincerely,

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