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Postmasters Fairness and Rights Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 250	Companion bill	Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2001)

Postmasters Fairness and Rights Act - Amends Federal law to prescribe guidelines within which the Postal Service shall propose changes in pay policies, schedules, and fringe benefit programs affecting postmasters which are to be in effect during the period covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the Postal Service and certain recognized bargaining representatives.

Grants certain qualified postmasters' organizations the right to participate in program planning and development pertaining to pay policies, schedules, and fringe benefits.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 20, 2001: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- Jan 25, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 25, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.