

HR 4872

Ending Special Mail Privileges for Congress Act of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2014
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2014)

Ending Special Mail Privileges for Congress Act of 2014 - Amends federal postal law to repeal franking privileges for mail transmitted by Members of Congress and congressional officials. Requires the mail to be transmitted as congressional mail.

Replaces requirements and procedures for the use of franked mail with those for congressional mail.

Repeals franked mailing privileges for survivors of Members of Congress.

Requires a former President and his or her surviving spouse to send nonpolitical mail within the United States and its territories and possessions as congressional mail instead of franked mail.

Actions Timeline

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