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### Protect Our Letter Carriers Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2025

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 6, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/463>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

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Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 3, 2025
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 7, 2025
Sen. Kim, Andy [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2025
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Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 21, 2025
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 21, 2025
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Sen. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2025
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 12, 2026
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2026
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2026
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 18, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1065	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2025:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Feb 6, 2025)

### Protect Our Letter Carriers Act of 2025

This bill requires or authorizes certain actions related to the U.S. Postal Service (USPS).

The bill requires the Department of Justice to appoint an assistant U.S. attorney in each judicial district to coordinate and supervise the investigation and prosecution of various crimes related to postal services (for example, assault on a postal service employee, breaking into a post office, or obstruction of mails).

The bill also requires the U.S. Sentencing Commission to amend sentencing guidelines to provide that the assault or robbery of a postal employee shall be treated the same as the assault of a law enforcement officer.

Additionally, the bill authorizes appropriations for the USPS to install high security collection boxes and replace older versions of the universal mailbox key with electronic versions.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
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