

September 2023 Legislative update

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We have some very important legislation that **needs your help**. Please call, email or write your members to help push these bills through Congress.

This month the **Federal Retirement Fairness Act** or ‘Buy-Back’ Bill will be resubmitted in the house. This is truly a bipartisan bill, having been previously sponsored by a Democrat (Derek Kilmer) and now will be sponsored by a Republican (Mike Turner). As of this writing it has not been reintroduced.

HR 82 (contact your Representative of the House) or **S 597** (contact your Senators) **The Social Security Fairness Act**

While there are 289 cosponsors, all our Representatives have not signed on. Neither of our Senators have signed to cosponsor S 597. Donald Davis, Deborah Ross, Valerie Foushee, Kathy Manning, Alma Adams and Jeff Jackson have signed on as cosponsors. Be sure to thank them and ask for their support for HR 3721.

HR 3721 (contact your Representative of the House) **The United States Postal Service Shipping Equity Act**

We currently have no sponsors for this bill from our state.

When you contact them be sure to let them know the name and/or number provided above. You can download the letters from the website to make it simpler for you. I have included their local addresses and phone numbers below so you can call them if you wish. Hearing from their constituents on the local level goes a long way to getting things done in DC.

House of Representatives

118th Congress – 2023

- 1 D Davis, Donald 1710 E. Arlington Blvd. Suite A, Greenville, NC 27858
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- 3 R Murphy, Gregory PO Box 1000, New Bern, NC 27954
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- 4 D Foushee, Valerie 2605 Meridian Parkway Suite 110, Durham, NC 27713
919-967-7924
- 5 R Foxx, Virginia 400 Shadowline Drive, Boone, NC 28607
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- 6 D Manning, Kathy 100 S. Elm St. Suite 301, Greensboro, NC 27401
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- 7 R Rouzer, David 550 N. Chestnut St. Suite 152, Lumberton, NC 28358
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- 9 R Hudson, Richard 340 Commerce Ave. Suite 16, Southern Pines, NC 28387
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- 10 R McHenry, Patrick 1990 Main Ave. SE PO Box 1830, Hickory, NC 28603
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- 11 R Edwards, Chuck 200 N. Grove St. Suite 121, Hendersonville, NC 28792
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- 12 D Adams, Alma 10815 David Taylor Dr. Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28262
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- 13 D Nickel, Wiley 1411 ½ Aversboro Rd., Garner, NC 27529
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To contact your Representative by email enter their last name.house.gov

For example, mine is Kathy Manning. I would reach her at

[Http://Manning.house.gov](http://Manning.house.gov). I would click on contact and when prompted I would enter my name and address to verify that I'm in her district and begin my email which I had already downloaded from our website.

For our 2 Senators it is similar, last name.senate.gov

www.budd.senate.gov

Thank you all!!!