



One-Year H.R. 22 Provisions Become Law

Last night the Senate passed the House version of the Continuing Resolution (CR), which is necessary to keep the government funded until all the appropriations bills are passed. The measure was signed by the president last night.

Included in the CR was a one-year version of H.R. 22 which, in order to help the Postal Service through the recession, postponed \$4 billion worth of the Postal Service's obligation to prefund its retirees' health benefits for 2009. The Postal Service still made a \$1.4 billion payment for 2009.

"We are very pleased with the result of last night's vote," said League Legislative Counsel Bob Brinkmann, "and I heartedly commend Charley Map, our League president, and Bill Krejci who has spearheaded our grassroots efforts, as well as the hundreds of League members who have contacted their congressmen and senators on this issue over the last nine months." "Without all this effort, this legislative victory would not have happened," said Brinkmann.