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APWU OPPOSES ANTI-WORKER, ANTI-POSTAL BILLS

APWU has been tracking many new bills that would negatively impact working families if passed by Congress and signed into law. Below are two of the most concerning bills since they impact postal workers and the United States Postal Service directly:

Bill Information	Why We Oppose This Bill
Paycheck Protection Act (H.R. 2174, S. 1597)	This bill would restrict all federal and postal unions from deducting dues from employee paychecks. APWU members choose to become union members and pay their dues voluntarily, but this bill would restrict your freedom to spend your earnings as you choose. In addition to union dues, this bill restricts deductions for “fees or political contributions,” which may mean all other deductions, such as COPA and TSP.
Return to Sender Act (H.R. 1982, S. 913)	This bill would take back the \$3 billion given to the United States Postal Service for a new electric vehicle (EV) fleet and charging stations in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.