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Dear NALC Region 5 members,

The purpose of this letter is very plain and to ask a very serious question; **Do you want to keep your job?** I am painting with a very broad brush but it appears to me the answer is a resounding, NO!

Our Union's Leadership has asked each and every one of us to pull together and join the fight to; save 6-Day Delivery, have access to our own money, change the financial obligation to prefund future retirees health benefits for carrier who are yet to be born and get Congress to do the right thing—they created this mess in the first place. Fight by signing up for COLCPE, by becoming an eActivist and something really simple—get signatures on the *Save America's Postal Service* petitions.

You know what? I am hearing from all over our Region, carriers don't want to participate in the Petition drive because they "**want Saturday off.**" That's right, "**I want Saturday off, so I don't want to get signatures.**" Let me tell you something, these guys will get their Saturday's off. Then they will get their Thursday's off, and maybe Tuesday's too. Listen, if we are not successful in stopping the enemies of the Postal Service in Congress we will lose more that Saturday delivery—we may well lose our jobs. This is not BS, this is the absolute truth and we are on the ropes! "**I want Saturday's off**", honestly, I can't believe it!

H.R 2309 is before Congress right now. It proposes to; End Saturday mail delivery service, Radically downsize the USPS, destroying 200,000 jobs and threatening the centerpiece of a \$1.3 trillion mailing industry that employs 7.5 million private-sector workers, Force the closure of thousands of post offices, eliminating the heart of many American communities and slowing mail service, and does not address the true cause of the Postal Service's financial woes—the 2006 Congressional mandate to pre-fund future retiree health benefits.

I really cannot believe there are Letter Carriers, in our Region, that do not see the threat to our jobs. Don't you get it!? You will not be able to feed your families, you will not be able to pay your medical bills and you will lose your job! Is this really what you want? Get off your butt and fight! Call this office if you need petitions. Call this office if you need to know what to do, but **DO SOMETHING TO HELP YOURSELF.** This is more than important!

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