

Important Legislative Message From NCSALC President Craig Schadewald

Legislation, **H.R. 2382** has been introduced to repeal the prefunding mandate. Please read the attached Fact Sheet and then contact your House Representative's and ask to co-sponsor. Use the information from the fact sheet to explain why this is necessary. This is NALC HQ top priority at the moment. Also, communicate this with Branch Presidents in your congressional district to discuss at Branch meetings.

If the prefunding mandate were removed and a new rate setting system (now being developed by our regulators) were installed, the agency would be well-positioned to thrive in the 21st Century by investing in its networks and new products and improving service quality – all while honoring its retiree health obligations.

You'll see at the bottom of Fact Sheet it notes who House Representatives should contact in Rep. Peter DeFazio's (the original sponsor) office to get added as a cosponsor.

Please make calls to your district office and DC office.

Again, this is a high priority! We need to take immediate action.

Let's get as many NC Letter Carriers, friends and family calling. This is actual **Legislation**, not just a resolution. This could be voted on.

Please keep me updated on any responses.