

Sisters and Brothers:

We made it through the House of Representatives, please Call, Fax or Email your two Senators, Nelson and Martinez. Ask them to please support HR 5483. Herein please find their contact info.

PLEASE ACT NOW, IT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR DISABLED BROTHERS NOW AND IT COULD BE ONE OF US TOMORROW!!!

Bill Nelson: Ph: 202-224-5274
Fx: 202-228-2183
Website: billnelson.senate.gov

Mel Martinez: Ph: 202-224-3041
Fx: 202-228-5171
Website: martinez.senate.gov

You can also call the Switchboard in Washington Toll Free 1-877-668-3864
3866

Please call today

Fraternally

Andres

Andres Trujillo
Florida State Legislative Director
UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION
8210 NW 172nd Street
Miami, Florida 33015
Tel: (305) 819-7796
Fax: (305) 820-4830
Email: FLtrujilloUTU@aol.com

Email is covered by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C Section 2510-2521 and is legally privileged. Unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is strictly prohibited. The information contained in this e-mail message is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the recipient(s) named above. This message may be an attorney-client communication and as such is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply e-mail, and destroy all copies of the original message.

To stay informed go to WWW.UTU.ORG

HELP NEEDED: CONTACT YOUR SENATORS

The House of Representatives on Thursday, Sept. 28, passed H.R. 5483, the Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act.

Senate approval is still required before it becomes law. UTU members can help gain Senate passage by calling and e-mailing their U.S. senators.

This bill will permit those who have been disabled and are now receiving Railroad Retirement disability to increase the amount of outside earned income to \$700 monthly without suffering a reduction in benefits. The current cap on outside earnings is \$400 monthly. The bill passed by the House also provides for an annual cost of living adjustment.

"The House would not have acted were it not for the phone calls and e-mails from UTU members and retirees," said UTU National Legislative Director James Brunkenhoefer.

"Now we ask you to renew those calls and e-mails to senators in order to achieve passage of the bill by the Senate."

The bill could gain Senate passage by the weekend, or could also come after the November 7 congressional elections during a so-called "lame duck" session of Congress.

Brunkenhoefer urged members and retirees immediately to contact their senators and urge them to support H.R. 5483, the Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act. The Senate will act on the House bill.

To find the phone number and e-mail address for your two senators look to the left of the UTU home page at www.utu.org and, in the red area, click on "[Washington Updates](#)." Then, scroll down and click on "[Contacting the Congress](#)." Click on your state and the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of your two U.S. senators will appear.