

Happy New Year 2022

Thanks to all of you that attended our Christmas Luncheon. A good time was had by all and for those that were not able to attend we missed you!

Our next Retiree meeting will be held on January 13, 2022 at the LV APWU union hall at 1:00 P.M. This will be our annual audit meeting and we will be doing a mailing to our members with our yearly calendar with dates of our upcoming meetings and planned luncheons.

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President Biden Outlines the ways "Build Back Better" will Lower Drug Prices

President Biden, citing the "outrageously expensive" cost of insulin and other prescription medications, called on Congress to pass his Build Back Better bill, which contains multiple provisions to lower drug prices. In his brief remarks at the White House, the president pointed to the cost of insulin needed to treat Type 1 diabetes, which affects about 1.6 million Americans.

Those with the disease pay anywhere from \$375 to \$1,000 per month for the drug, but the House-passed measure would cap insulin prices at \$35.00 per month. Biden's plan would also allow Medicare to negotiate certain drug prices with manufacturers, something now prohibited, and it would cap out-of-pocket costs for some prescription drugs for Medicare recipients at \$2,000 a year.

If it passes in the Senate, the legislation is expected to be different from the recently House-approved version and would need to go back to the House for final passage before President Biden can sign it into law.

Let's all keep our Representatives involved so this can pass into Law!

Joe Lewis