

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST  
Form N-PX  
August 13, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE**  
**COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM N-PX**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF  
REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act File Number : **811-5452**

Name of Registrant: **Putnam Premier Income Trust**

Address of Principal Executive Offices:  
**One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

Name and address of agent of service:  
**Beth S. Mazor, Vice President  
Putnam Premier Income Trust  
One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

CC:  
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One International Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110**

Registrant's telephone number including area code:  
**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:  
**07/31/2006**

Date of reporting period:  
**07/01/2006 - 06/30/2007**

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**Item 1: Proxy Voting Record**

Registrant: Putnam Premier Income Trust

**Coinmach Service Corp.**

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<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
DRA	Cusip 19259W107	07/27/2006	Take No Action
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>		

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agn</b>
1.1	Elect Director Stephen R. Kerrigan	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.2	Elect Director James N. Chapman	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.3	Elect Director David A. Donnini	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.4	Elect Director Woody M. McGee	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.5	Elect Director Bruce V. Rauner	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.6	Elect Director John R. Scheessele	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.7	Elect Director William M. Kelly	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
2	Ratify Auditors	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
3	Other Business	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA

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<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
OWENQ	CUSIP9 69073FAB9	09/01/2006	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Consent	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agn</b>
1	PLAN OF REORGANIZATION	Mgmt	NA	For	NA
2	RELEASED PARTIES ELECTION	Mgmt	NA	Against	NA

Putnam Prime Money Market Fund

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
	CUSIP9 746763416	05/15/2007	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Special	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agn</b>
1	Approving a New Management Contract for your Fund	Mgmt	For	For	For

USA Mobility Inc

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
	Cusip 90341G103	08/09/2006	Voted
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>		

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Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Vote Cast	For/Agnst Mgmt
1.1	Elect Director David Abrams	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect Director James V. Continenza	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Nicholas A. Gallopo	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Vincent D. Kelly	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Brian O'Reilly	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Matthew Oristano	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Samme L. Thompson	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Royce Yudkoff	Mgmt	For	For	For

**WHX Corp.**

Ticker	Security ID:	Meeting Date	Meeting Status		
WHX	CUSIP9 929248508	06/21/2007	Take No Action		
Meeting Type	Country of Trade				
Annual	United States				
Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Vote Cast	For/Agnst Mgmt
1.1	Elect Warren Lichtenstein	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.2	Elect Jack Howard	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.3	Elect Glen Kassan	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.4	Elect Louis Klein, Jr.	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.5	Elect Daniel Murphy, Jr.	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.6	Elect John Quicke	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.7	Elect Joshua Schechter	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
1.8	Elect Garen Smith	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
2	Increase in Authorized Common Stock	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
3	2007 Incentive Stock Plan	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA
4	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	TNA	NA

Any ballot marked 'Abstain' is considered to have been voted. Ballots marked 'Abstain' are considered to have been voted against management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'For' or 'Against,' and for management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'Abstain.' Where management has recommended that shareholders 'Abstain' from voting on a ballot item, a ballot marked 'For' or 'Against' is considered to have been voted against management's recommendation to 'Abstain.'

Where management has made no recommendation on a ballot item, 'NA' is used to indicate that there is no management recommendation that a shareholder may vote 'For' or 'Against.'

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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Registrant: Putnam Premier Income Trust

By: /s/ Charles E. Porter

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Name: Charles E. Porter

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Title: Executive Vice President, Associate Treasurer, Principal Executive Officer and  
Compliance Liaison

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Date: August 13, 2007

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