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**Prevent postal facilities from closing in your district: Become an Original Cosponsor of
Protect Overnight Delivery Act!**

From: The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro

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Deadline June 20 COB

Dear Colleague,

Having already reduced the number of processing facilities from 675 to 508, USPS has been moving forward with its plan to close more centers by eliminating overnight delivery. USPS examined roughly 500 processing facilities (252 locations) around the country to determine if certain centers can be consolidated. Hundreds of facilities have already been consolidated and more will by the end of this year.

Under the proposed plan to consolidate roughly 500 centers, it is estimated that 30,000 jobs will be eliminated nationwide.

The elimination of overnight delivery standards and consolidating processing facilities will have a disastrous impact on local and national unemployment. The USPS is a major employer around the country and employs over 500,000 workers. With an unacceptably high unemployment rate, it would be particularly inopportune for the USPS to close these facilities.

That is why I am introducing legislation that will get at the heart of protecting these mail processing facilities by **preserving overnight delivery** to prevent the USPS from moving to 2-3 day delivery standards and as a result, prohibiting the elimination of jobs at mail processing facilities.

Join me by becoming an original cosponsor of Protect Overnight Delivery Act! Please contact Liz Albertine in my office for more information or to cosponsor at elizabeth.albertine@mail.house.gov or 202-225-3661. **Deadline is June 20 COB.**