

**Questions for the Record**  
**Senator Tom Coburn**  
**August 17, 2009**

**Questions for Burris (APWU) & Rolando (NALC)**

1. Do you support Congress allowing the Postal Service the flexibility that was giving to them in the 2006 Postal reform bill to reduce mail delivery from 6 to 5 days? If no, please explain why.
2. Do you support allowing the Postal Service the flexibility to close facilities that are under performing or can be consolidated to improve the financial health of the Postal Service? If no, please explain why.
3. Besides addressing the Retiree Health Benefits payments, what other solutions are you recommending that Congress, the Postal unions or the Postal Service should do to ensure the long-term financial viability of the Postal Service?
4. Do you think the Federal government should subsidize the Postal Service?
5. Not taking into account the Retiree Health Benefit payments, do you think that the Postal Service currently has a viable business plan?