



Letter to Congress

The Honorable

U. S. Senate

U. S. House of Representatives

Dear

As a part of a misguided cost-cutting scheme, the Postal Service is planning to move mail sorting operations currently performed at the _____ in _____ to _____ in _____, which is approximately _____ miles away.

Despite USPS assurances to the contrary, this "consolidation" will have a negative effect on service in the _____ area. Mail will be collected earlier in the day and arrive later - possibly after dark. Checks will be delayed; bills may not arrive on time, and medication delivered by mail will take longer to arrive.

Sending our mail to _____ will mean loss of jobs in _____. It will also hurt local businesses. The Postal Service claims the move will "improve efficiency," but it has failed to provide any real evidence that the plan would save money or that prompt, efficient service could even be maintained.

We need your support in urging Congress to stop mail processing consolidations across the country: co-sponsor H.Res.119 to protect and enhance our service standards to those we had in 2012 that included overnight delivery in our SCF area. In 2012 the USPS didn't have the high costs in transportation, and did not have to utilize overtime, and there were mail processing facilities in outlying areas that could help handle mail delays due to climate and other disaster issues.

Because a healthy Postal Service is critical for a healthy U.S. economy, the APWU and other postal unions have asked President Biden to take immediate actions to stop consolidations, and save good postal services and good postal jobs for the public, and stabilize the financial conditions of the USPS.

I hope that we can count on you, to support our efforts, and to oppose any consolidation plans or Post Office closings (in our area) that would reduce service and result in job losses in our community.

Sincerely,