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Post Office Community Partnership Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation

Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services. (Jun 21, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 16, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [R-VT]	R · VT		May 16, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 16, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 16, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 10, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1861	Identical bill	May 16, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Post Office Community Partnership Act of 2001 - Modifies Federal postal law to revise requirements for the closing or consolidation of a post office and apply them, as well, to its proposed closing, consolidation, relocation, or construction. Requires a 60-day notice, under certain conditions, to persons (including local government officials) who are (or would be) served by the post office involved to allow such individuals an opportunity to present their views before such proposed action. Requires the notice: (1) by the deadline, to be hand delivered or delivered by mail and published once a week for at least four weeks in one or more newspapers regularly issued and of general circulation within the zip code areas which are (or would be) served by the post office involved; and (2) to include a description of the proposed action, a summary of the reasons for it, and the date on which the action is to be taken (or, in the case of the construction of a post office, the proposed timetable).

Revises the factors to be considered in deciding whether or not to take such proposed actions.

Requires the Postal Service to follow a community's public participation procedures to address the relocation, closing, consolidation, or construction of buildings in the community if such procedures are more stringent than those provided in this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2001:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- **May 16, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5011)
- **May 16, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5011)