

HR 6217

To amend title 39, United States Code, to modify the procedures governing the closure or consolidation of post offices.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 9, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia. (Jun 11, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6217>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (100 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2008

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2008

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2008)

Modifies the procedures the U.S. Postal Service must follow in connection with the closing or consolidation of any post office, including: (1) requiring an assessment of the need for the closure or consolidation; (2) eliminating a requirement to consider the resulting Postal Service economic savings; (3) requiring a posting in each affected post office at least 90 days before the final decision is made; and (4) requiring (currently, allowing) suspension of the determination pending an appeal to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Provides for exceptions for emergency suspensions (as defined under Postal Service regulations) or lease termination or cancellation by a party other than the Postal Service.

Defines "post office," for the provisions amended by this Act, to include an office, branch, station, or other facility operated by the Postal Service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.