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Protecting Rural Post Offices Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Oct 6, 2011)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3592	Identical bill	Dec 7, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
112 HR 3370	Related bill	Nov 4, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2011)

Protecting Rural Post Offices Act of 2011 - Prohibits the United States Postal Service (USPS) from closing any post office which results in more than 10 miles distance (as measured on roads with year-round access) between any 2 post offices.

Actions Timeline

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