

HR 2956

Fair and Equitable Postal Service Access Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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| Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9] | D · TX | | Oct 6, 2011 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | Oct 24, 2011 |

Committee Activity

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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 3, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fair and Equitable Postal Service Access Act - Expands the criteria that the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) must consider in determining whether to close or consolidate a post office to include: (1) whether such closing or consolidation will decrease access to postal or nonpostal services by individuals who are elderly, economically disadvantaged, limited in mobility, or without reliable and affordable Internet access; and (2) during the previous five years, the number of, and revenue derived from, money-order transactions, the volume of processed international mail, and the number of customers served at such post office.

Prohibits the USPS from closing or consolidating a post office if it would result in a disproportionate, unreasonable, or undue burden on a class of individuals who are elderly, economically disadvantaged, limited in mobility, or without reliable and affordable Internet access.

Applies this Act to any post office: (1) determined necessary for closing or consolidation under existing criteria, or (2) included in a proposal to change the nature of postal services on a nationwide or substantially nationwide basis and for which the USPS has requested a related advisory opinion from the Postal Regulatory Commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .
- **Sep 20, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1661)
- **Sep 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.