

Press Release

Save America's Postal Service

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IT'S THE **END** OF MAIL DELIVERY TO YOUR DOOR

A bill being considered by Congress would end direct mail delivery for 90 percent of homes and businesses in the United States that now receive doorstep delivery, among the various destructive effects the measure would have.

"The implications of H.R. 2309 are not widely known, particularly the fact that virtually all residents and business owners would lose the door-to-door delivery they have long relied on," National Association of Letter Carriers President Fredric Rolando said.

The severe cuts in postal services that would be forced on Americans by this bill, including losing Saturday delivery and seeing thousands of post office closed, are all the more egregious because they are not necessary. The financial crisis facing the U.S. Postal Service has surprisingly little to do with the mail. Rather, it stems directly from actions taken several years ago by Congress that treat the Postal Service differently from all other public agencies and private companies in terms of future health care liabilities, and a competing measure—H.R. 1351—addresses those issues, without involving a dime of taxpayer money.

The NALC is undertaking an extensive grassroots campaign to inform Americans and those organizations that would be most affected by the destructive H.R. 2309 of the facts about postal finances—and of the most effective ways to restore financial stability to one of America's oldest, most beloved and most important institutions, the Constitutionally mandated U.S. Postal Service.

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