Senate committee holds hearing on Postal Service oversight

On April 16, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a hearing on oversight of the Postal Service. The hearing focused on service issues, network modernization, implementation of the Postal Service’s strategic plan and its financial health.

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, Chairman of the USPS Board of Governors Ramesh Manoharan, Chairman of the Postal Regulatory Commission Michael B. Williams, and President of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Brian Renfroe testified.

The hearing was convened to examine the issue of financial stability of the Postal Service and the impact of the fiscal reforms implemented by the agency. The committee also wanted to discuss the Service’s future plans and strategies to ensure its long-term sustainability.

DeJoy discussed the reforms he implemented at the Postal Service, including the reduction of costs by eliminating some routes, and the need for additional funding to ensure the delivery of mail.

Manoharan highlighted the challenges faced by the Postal Service in its transition to a business model and the importance of continued financial support to maintain its services.

Williams addressed the impact of the reforms on the USPS’s financial health and the need for a comprehensive plan to address the agency’s long-term financial sustainability.

NALC President Brian Renfroe emphasized the need for continued advocacy for the Postal Service and the protection of letter carriers against harassment and harm.

The hearing concluded with a round of questions from the committee members, focusing on specific issues and concerns related to the Postal Service’s financial stability and service delivery.