

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Markup Summary – March 16, 2017

Convened: 1:06 p.m.
Adjourned: 4:03 p.m.
Recesses: 1:42 – 2:23 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Chaffetz, Issa, Amash, Foxx, Massie, Meadows, DeSantis, Ross, Walker, Blum, Hice, Russell, Hurd, Palmer, Comer, Mitchell, Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Lynch, Cooper, Connolly, Kelly, Lawrence, Watson Coleman, Plaskett, Demings, Krishnamoorthi, Raskin, Welch, Cartwright, DeSaulnier, and Sarbanes.

H.R. 756 (Chaffetz), the Postal Service Reform Act of 2017

1. Mr. Chaffetz offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS).
2. Mr. Issa offered an amendment to the ANS that changes the structure for the voluntary conversion of residential addresses to centralized delivery by automatically enrolling all addresses within a designated block once the Postal Service receives the 40 percent of signatures necessary to begin the conversion and allowing the remaining 60 percent a 30-day window to opt out. Mr. Issa later asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. There was no objection and the amendment was withdrawn.
3. Mr. Desaulnier offered an amendment to the ANS that requires the Postal Service to notify the appropriate Member of Congress 10 days before a consolidation, closure, or a reduction in services provided at a postal retail facility or mail processing plant. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.
4. Mr. Issa offered an amendment to the ANS that requires the Postal Service to eliminate one mail delivery day per week if it does not meet a 2 percent net sales profit. Mr. Issa later asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. There was no objection and the amendment was withdrawn.
5. Mr. Issa offered an amendment to the ANS requiring that if the Postal Service does not meet a 2 percent net sales profit, it must alter the system used to convert residential addresses to centralized delivery. Mr. Issa later asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. There was no objection and the amendment was withdrawn.
6. Mr. Issa offered an amendment to the ANS requiring that if the Postal Service does not meet a .001 percent net sales profit, it must alter the system used to convert residential addresses to centralized delivery. The amendment was defeated by a voice vote.

The ANS, as amended by the DeSaulnier amendment, was agreed to by a voice vote.

The bill was favorably reported to the House, as amended, by a voice vote.

H.R. 760 (Lynch), the Postal Service Financial Improvement Act of 2017

1. Mr. Chaffetz offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS).

The ANS was agreed to by a voice vote.

The bill was favorably reported to the House, as amended, by a voice vote.