

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5658
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vote by Mail Tracking
3 Act of 2024”.

**4 SEC. 2. MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND POSTAL SERVICE BARCODE
5 SERVICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3001 of title 39, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(p)(1) Any ballot sent within the United States for
10 an election for Federal office is nonmailable and shall not
11 be carried or delivered by mail unless the ballot is mailed
12 in an envelope that—

13 “(A) contains a Postal Service barcode (or suc-
14 cessive service or marking) that enables tracking of
15 each individual ballot;

16 “(B) satisfies requirements for ballot envelope
17 design that the Postal Service may promulgate by
18 regulation;

1 “(C) satisfies requirements for machineable let-
2 ters that the Postal Service may promulgate by reg-
3 ulation; and

4 “(D) includes the Official Election Mail Logo
5 (or any successor label that the Postal Service may
6 establish for ballots).

7 “(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a Federal write-
8 in absentee ballot under section 103 of the Uniformed and
9 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C.
10 20303).”.

11 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
12 section (a) shall apply to any election for Federal office
13 occurring after the date of enactment of this Act.

