

Oversight and Government Reform Committee Markup Summary – 5-21-14

H.R. 4670, Secure Delivery for America Act of 2014.

- 1) Mr. Issa offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS).
- 2) Ms. Duckworth offered an amendment to the Issa ANS allowing individuals to appeal to the Postal Service if their request for a hardship waiver from delivery conversion is denied.
- 3) Mr. Issa offered an amendment (2nd degree) to the Duckworth amendment to the Issa ANS clarifying that a specific delivery point can be converted once any hardship waiver appeal concerning that delivery point has been addressed by the Postal Service .
 - The Issa amendment (to Duckworth) was approved by voice vote.
 - The Duckworth amendment, as amended by the Issa amendment, was approved by voice vote.
- 4) Mr. Cummings offered an amendment to the Issa ANS that eliminates the mandate to convert specific numbers of delivery points, and requires all conversion costs be borne by the Postal Service.
- 5) Mr. Issa offered an amendment (2nd degree) to the Cummings amendment to strike the elimination of the mandate and amend the conversion cost provision to require the Postal Service to offer a no-cost option to all addressees being converted .
 - The Issa amendment (to Cummings) was approved by voice vote.
 - The Cummings amendment, as amended by the Issa amendment, was approved by voice vote.
- 6) Mr. Lynch offered an amendment to the Issa ANS to add modify USPS's FERS pension cost calculation and to return the full value of any pension surplus in a year.
 - The amendment was ruled out of order (non-germane).
- 7) Mr. Lynch offered an amendment to the Issa ANS that would prevent the Postal Service from allowing addressees to pay a fee to maintain door delivery.
 - The amendment was defeated by a voice vote.
- 8) Mr. Connolly offered an amendment en bloc to the Issa ANS. Part one would eliminate the requirement that the Postal Service prefund employees' retiree health care. Part two would require maintenance of six-day delivery
 - The amendment was ruled out of order (non-germane).
 - The Issa ANS, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.
 - The bill, H.R. 4670, as amended, was agreed to by a vote of 18 Yeas to 13 Nays.

Voting Yea: Issa, Mica, Turner, Duncan, Jordan, Chaffetz, Amash, Gosar, Meehan, DesJarlais, Gowdy, Farenthold, Hastings, Lummis, Woodall, Meadows, Bentivolio, and DeSantis.

Voting Nay: Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Tierney, Clay, Lynch, Connolly, Speier, Cartwright, Duckworth, Welch, Cardenas, and Horsford.

H.R. 2750, the Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2013.

- 1) Mr. Issa offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (ANS).
- 2) Mr. Lynch offered an amendment to the Issa ANS which raised the dollar threshold above which two-part design build contracts would be required from \$750,000 to \$3 million, and allowed agency-heads to waive the dollar threshold under certain circumstances.
- 3) Mr. Issa offered an amendment (2nd degree) to the Lynch amendment striking all references to \$3 million and inserting \$1.5 million.
 - The Issa amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The Lynch amendment, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.
 - The Issa ANS, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.
 - The bill, H.R. 2750, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 4671, Public Interest Declassification Board Reauthorization Act of 2014.

- 1) Ms. Speier offered an amendment to enhance the power of the National Declassification center and require agency heads to complete a review of records proposed for declassification within 1 year.
 - The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- 2) Mr. Cummings offered an amendment extending the PIDB authorization until 2017.
 - The amendment was withdrawn.

- 3) Mr. Cummings offered an amendment to extend the PIDB authorization through 2017, and require the Board to submit two progress reports to Congress – one within 180 days of enactment, and the other by December 31, 2016.
- The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
 - The bill, H.R. 4671, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.

A motion to favorably report to the House the following postal naming bills was agreed to by unanimous consent:

H.R. 43, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the “Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office;”

H.R. 451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the “Richard K. Salick Post Office;”

H.R. 606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the “Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building;”

H.R. 1671, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the “James 'Jim' Kohnen Post Office;”

H.R. 1707, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the “James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building;”

H.R. 1865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the “Thaddeus Stevens Post Office;”

H.R. 2112, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the “National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office;”

H.R. 2223, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the “Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building;”

H.R. 2291, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 Lexington Avenue in New York, New York, as the “Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office;”

H.R. 2678, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the “Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building;”

H.R. 2802, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 418 Liberty Street in Covington, Indiana, as the “Fountain County Veterans Memorial Post Office;”

H.R. 3027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 Miller Valley Road in Prescott, Arizona, as the “Barry M. Goldwater Post Office;”

H.R. 3085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3349 West 111th Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Captain Herbert Johnson Memorial Post Office Building;”

H.R. 3534, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Michigan Avenue in Jackson, Michigan, as the “Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office;” and

H.R. 4355, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office;” and

H.R. 4416, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 161 Live Oak Street in Miami, Arizona, as the “Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building.”