

The Hon. Gary Peters
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Hon. Rob Portman
Ranking Member
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member Portman:

The postal business community recently offered its support for the Postal Service Reform Act, HR 3076, as is. We urge every Senator to vote “aye” on this critical, bipartisan legislation, approved in the House by an overwhelming 342 – 92 heavily bipartisan vote. But an even longer list of businesses writes again because it is vital that no amendments be accepted; any change will risk the broad bipartisan support this carefully crafted legislation enjoys.

In particular, some oppose repealing the unaffordable “prefunding” of postal retiree health benefits and requiring postal annuitants who have not yet subscribed to Medicare to do so, characterizing this as a “bailout” of USPS. Hardly a bailout, this financial correction is critical to the future of USPS, buttressed by important legal and equitable considerations, as well as ending USPS’ subsidizing Medicare. And some believe by codifying an integrated six-day delivery network, USPS will not have flexibility to adapt to changing conditions. Yet, the far larger risks lie in not maintaining a unified network, financially and operationally, a view that the Postmaster General endorses, and leaving the network open to complications in the annual appropriations process.

We also appreciate provisions in the bill that deal with rural newspaper sustainability, flats inefficiencies, the public performance dashboard and more.

We are all part of the huge postal-reliant industry – mail, packages and our supply chain -- which, in 2019, accounted for \$1.6 trillion in sales and more than 7 million jobs nationwide, but an industry under threat from problems confronting USPS. Your bill addresses critical parts of those problems effectively and appropriately.

So, on behalf of our industry, we want to thank you both and your staffs again for this very helpful legislation, and congratulate you on bringing it to this point.

Sincerely,

Trade Organizations

Coalition for a 21st Century Postal Service
American Association of Independent Music
American Catalog Mailers Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Property Casualty Insurance Association
Association of National Advertisers
Envelope Manufacturers Association

Greeting Card Association
Major Mailers Association
MailableHub
National Association of Presort Mailers
National Newspaper Association
National Postal Policy Council
National Retail Federation
News Media Alliance
Package Shippers Association
Printing United Alliance
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Saturation Mailers Coalition
The Insurance Coalition
The Package Coalition

Companies

4-Imprint
Action Mail Presort
Adams Publishing Group
AIMM
Alexander & Co.
All Island Media
Amazon
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Arcadia News
AT&T
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Baudville Inc.
BCC Software
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Blue Kite Press
BlueCrest
Bluegrass Integrated Communications
Bluestone Perennials
BMS Direct
BMS Technologies
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Colony Brands: *Montgomery Ward, Seventh Avenue, Ginny's, Midnight Velvet, Monroe & Main, The Swiss Colony, The Tender Filet, The Wisconsin Cheeseman, Country Door, Ashro*
Columbia Sportswear
Community Papers of Michigan
Content Critical Solutions
Continuum | Marketing Production Services
Corporate Mailing Services
Corporate Mailing Services (CMS)
Crown Point Graphics
CSG International
Curiosities Greeting Cards
Curiosities Greeting Cards
Data Media Associates
Datamatx
Datapage
DataProse
Delivery Point Mail Services
Demographix Media
Design Toscano
Designer Greetings
Direct Mail Solutions
DMM
DNI Corp.
Domtar
Doxim
EasyPost
eBay
Etsy
Everything Marketing, LLC
Fairytale Brownies
Fixture Resource Group, Inc.
Florida Press Association
Fluence
FPH Communications
FRONTGATE
FSSI
Gardener's Supply Company
Garnet Hill
Genesee Valley Pennysavers
Grayhair Software
Great American Business Products
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Grizzly Industrial, Inc.
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
Harbor Sweets
Hathaway & Lane Direct, LLC
Hatteras/FocusOne
HC3
Healthy Directions

Hitchcock Paper Co.
Holt's Cigar Company
Honeyberry Studios
HSN
IC Group
ICS Corp
Image Options
Impact
Improvements
IMS
Indrio Brands: *Hale Groves, Pittman & Davis, Sun Harvest Citrus, StuartDM*
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Inland Press
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The Masters Touch
The Paper Nerd
The PLD Group
The Republican
The Snowman Group
The Vermont Country Store
Think Patented
Title Nine
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Trainers Warehouse
United Business Mail
United Mailing Services
Universal Presentation Concepts
Up With Paper
Upper Valley Press
Ursa Major Associates
USM Print Solutions
Value Direct, LLC
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Whittier Mailing Products Inc.
Wiland
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