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H. RES. 140

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States Postal Service has announced that, in order to offset a projected budget shortfall, it may need to reduce the frequency of its mail delivery service from 6 days to 5 days a week (by ending Saturday delivery of mail);

Whereas 6-day mail delivery is an essential service that the American people have relied on since 1912, particularly working families that depend on the Postal Service for the timely delivery of their paychecks;

Whereas Social Security is the primary or sole source of income for many senior citizens, and any delay in the delivery of their Social Security checks would make it difficult for them to purchase even essential items such as food and medicine; and

Whereas ending Saturday mail deliveries would inevitably cause not only delays in the delivery of mail, but higher postal costs, due to the many hours of additional overtime that the Postal Service would require in order to handle the resulting backup of mail: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should
- 2 take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation
- 3 of its 6-day mail delivery service.

