

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5599

To require the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress on the compliance of the United States Postal Service with procedural requirements in the closing of the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2006

Ms. HERSETH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

# A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. REPORT ON THE POSTAL SORTING FACILITY IN  
4 ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Government Account-  
7 ability Office shall submit a report on the compliance of

1 the United States Postal Service with procedural require-  
2 ments in the closing of the postal sorting facility in Aber-  
3 deen, South Dakota, to—

4 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
5 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Government Reform of  
7 the House of Representatives.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under sub-  
9 section (a) shall include an evaluation of—

10 (1) the compliance of the United States Postal  
11 Service with the requirements of section 404(b) of  
12 title 39, United States Code (and any other statu-  
13 tory or regulatory requirement that may apply) with  
14 respect to the closing of the postal sorting facility in  
15 Aberdeen, South Dakota; and

16 (2) changed circumstances that have occurred  
17 at the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Da-  
18 kota, since February 1993 (when a report on that  
19 facility was submitted to the Senate by the General  
20 Accounting Office, as the Government Accountability  
21 Office was then called) that may warrant reconsider-  
22 ation of the determination to close that facility.

23 (c) OPERATION OF THE POSTAL SORTING FACIL-  
24 ITY.—During the period from the date of enactment of  
25 this Act through the date occurring 60 days after the date

1 of the submission of the report required by this Act, the  
2 United States Postal Service may not take any action to  
3 close the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Da-  
4 kota.

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