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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2006

Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

# 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

6 date of enactment of this Act, the Government Account-  
7 ability Office shall submit a report on the compliance of

1 the Postal Service with procedural requirements in the  
2 closing of the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South  
3 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 Postal Service with  
11 the requirements of section 404(b) of title 39,  
12 United States Code, (or any other statutory or regu-  
13 latory requirement) with respect to the closing of the  
14 postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Dakota;  
15 and

16 (2) changed circumstances that have occurred  
17 at the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Da-  
18 kota since February 1993 (the date on which the  
19 Government Accountability Office submitted a report  
20 to the Senate on that facility) that may impact a  
21 reconsideration of the determination to close that fa-  
22 cility.

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 Postal Service may not take any action to close the postal  
3 sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

