

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2309
OFFERED BY M____.**

Page 26, strike line 1 and all that follows through
page 32, line 21, and insert the following:

1 SEC. 105. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLOSURES AND CONSOLI-
2 DATIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
4 Postal Service shall—

5 (1) close or consolidate (as the case may be) the
6 facilities and offices recommended by the Commis-
7 sion in each of its final reports under section
8 104(d)(3); and

9 (2) carry out those closures and consolidations
10 in accordance with the timetable recommended by
11 the Commission in such report, except that in no
12 event shall any such closure or consolidation be com-
13 pleted later than 2 years after the date on which
14 such report is submitted to Congress.

15 (b) CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Postal Service may not
17 carry out any closure or consolidation recommended
18 by the Commission in a final report if a joint resolu-

1 tion disapproving the recommendations of the Com-
2 mission is enacted, in accordance with section 106,
3 before the earlier of—

4 (A) the end of the 45-day period beginning
5 on the date on which the Commission transmits
6 those recommendations to Congress under sec-
7 tion 104(d)(3); or

8 (B) the adjournment of the Congress sine
9 die for the session during which such report is
10 transmitted.

11 (2) DAYS OF SESSION.—For purposes of para-
12 graph (1) and section 106, a day on which either
13 House of Congress is not in session because of an
14 adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain
15 shall be excluded in the computation of a period.

16 **SEC. 106. CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF FINAL CPR**
17 **REPORTS.**

18 (a) TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION.—For purposes of
19 this subtitle, the term “joint resolution”, as used with re-
20 spect to a report under section 104(d)(3), means only a
21 joint resolution—

22 (1) which has no preamble;

23 (2) the title of which is as follows: “Joint reso-
24 lution disapproving the recommendations of the
25 Commission on Postal Reorganization.”;

1 (3) the matter after the resolving clause of
2 which is as follows: “That Congress disapproves the
3 recommendations of the Commission on Postal Reor-
4 ganization, submitted by such Commission on _____,
5 and pertaining to the closure or consolidation of
6 _____.”, the first blank space being filled in with the
7 appropriate date and the second blank space being
8 filled in with “postal retail facilities”, “mail proc-
9 essing facilities”, or “area and district offices” (as
10 the case may be); and

11 (4) which is introduced in accordance with sub-
12 section (b).

13 (b) INTRODUCTION.—After a House of Congress re-
14 ceives a report under section 104(d)(3), the majority lead-
15 er of that House (or a designee thereof) shall introduce
16 (by request, if appropriate) a joint resolution with respect
17 to such report within—

18 (1) in the case of the House of Representatives,
19 3 legislative days; and

20 (2) in the case of the Senate, 3 session days.

21 (c) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-
22 ATIVES.—

23 (1) DISCHARGE.—Any committee of the House
24 of Representatives to which a joint resolution de-
25 scribed in subsection (a) is referred shall report it to

1 the House, without amendment, not later than the
2 10th legislative day after the date of its introduc-
3 tion. If a committee fails to report the joint resolu-
4 tion within that period, it shall be in order to move
5 that the House discharge such committee from fur-
6 ther consideration of the joint resolution. Such a
7 motion shall be in order only at a time designated
8 by the Speaker in the legislative schedule within 3
9 legislative days after the day on which the proponent
10 announces to the House an intention to offer the
11 motion. Notice may not be given on an anticipatory
12 basis. Such a motion shall not be in order after the
13 House has disposed of a motion to discharge such
14 joint resolution. The previous question shall be con-
15 sidered as ordered on the motion to its adoption
16 without intervening motion, except 20 minutes of de-
17 bate equally divided and controlled by the proponent
18 and an opponent. If such a motion is adopted, the
19 House shall proceed immediately to consider the
20 joint resolution in accordance with paragraph (3). A
21 motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion
22 is disposed of shall not be in order.

23 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After
24 the last committee authorized to consider the joint
25 resolution reports it to the House or has been dis-

1 charged (other than by motion pursuant to para-
2 graph (1)) from its consideration, it shall be in order
3 to move to proceed to consider that joint resolution
4 in the House. Such a motion shall be in order only
5 at a time designated by the Speaker in the legisla-
6 tive schedule within 3 legislative days after the day
7 on which the proponent announces to the House an
8 intention to offer the motion. Notice may not be
9 given on an anticipatory basis. Such a motion shall
10 not be in order after the House has disposed of a
11 motion to proceed with respect to that transmittal of
12 recommendations. The previous question shall be
13 considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption
14 without intervening motion. A motion to reconsider
15 the vote by which the motion is disposed of shall not
16 be in order.

17 (3) CONSIDERATION.—The joint resolution
18 shall be considered as read. All points of order
19 against a joint resolution and against its consider-
20 ation are waived. The previous question shall be con-
21 sidered as ordered on a joint resolution to its pas-
22 sage without intervening motion, except 5 hours of
23 debate equally divided and controlled by the pro-
24 ponent and an opponent and 1 motion to limit de-
25 bate on the joint resolution. A motion to reconsider

1 the vote on passage of the joint resolution shall not
2 be in order.

3 (4) POST SINE DIE.—If the House has adopted
4 a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment
5 sine die at the end of a Congress, a motion to dis-
6 charge under paragraph (1) or a motion to proceed
7 under paragraph (2) shall be in order, as applicable.

8 (d) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

9 (1) DISCHARGE.—If the committee of the Sen-
10 ate to which a joint resolution described in sub-
11 section (a) is referred has not reported such joint
12 resolution within 10 session days, such committee
13 shall be discharged from further consideration of
14 such joint resolution, and such joint resolution shall
15 be placed on the appropriate calendar.

16 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—On or
17 after the 3rd session day after the date on which the
18 committee to which such a joint resolution is re-
19 ferred has reported, or has been discharged from
20 further consideration of, such joint resolution, it is
21 in order (even though a previous motion to the same
22 effect has been disagreed to) for any Member of the
23 Senate to move to proceed to the consideration of
24 the joint resolution. A Member may make the mo-
25 tion only on the day after the calendar day on which

1 the Member announces the Member's intention to
2 make the motion. All points of order against the
3 joint resolution (and against consideration of the
4 joint resolution) are waived. The motion is privileged
5 and is not debatable. The motion is not subject to
6 amendment, or to a motion to postpone, or to a mo-
7 tion to proceed to the consideration of other busi-
8 ness. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the
9 motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in
10 order. If a motion to proceed to the consideration of
11 the joint resolution is agreed to, the Senate shall im-
12 mediately proceed to consideration of the joint reso-
13 lution without intervening motion, order, or other
14 business, and the joint resolution shall remain the
15 unfinished business of the Senate until disposed of.

16 (3) DEBATE.—Debate on the joint resolution
17 and on all debatable motions and appeals in connec-
18 tion therewith shall be limited to not more than 8
19 hours, which shall be divided equally between those
20 favoring and those opposing the joint resolution. An
21 amendment to the joint resolution is not in order. A
22 motion further to limit debate is in order and not
23 debatable. A motion to postpone, or a motion to pro-
24 ceed to the consideration of other business, or a mo-
25 tion to recommit the joint resolution is not in order.

1 A motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint
2 resolution is agreed to or disagreed to is not in
3 order.

4 (4) VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE.—Immediately
5 following the conclusion of debate on a joint resolu-
6 tion described in subsection (a) and a single quorum
7 call at the conclusion of the debate, if requested, the
8 vote on final passage of the joint resolution shall
9 occur.

10 (5) APPEALS.—Appeals from the decisions of
11 the Chair relating to the application of the rules of
12 the Senate to the procedure relating to a joint reso-
13 lution described in subsection (a) shall be decided
14 without debate.

15 (e) AMENDMENTS PROHIBITED.—No amendment to,
16 or motion to strike a provision from, a joint resolution con-
17 sidered under this section shall be in order in either the
18 Senate or the House of Representatives.

19 (f) CONSIDERATION BY OTHER HOUSE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, before the passage by 1
21 House of a joint resolution of that House described
22 in subsection (a), that House receives from the other
23 House such a joint resolution with respect to the
24 same recommendations, the following procedures
25 shall apply:

1 (A) NO COMMITTEE REFERRAL.—The joint
2 resolution of the other House shall not be re-
3 ferred to a committee.

4 (B) JOINT RESOLUTION PROCEDURE.—
5 With respect to a joint resolution described in
6 subsection (a) of the House receiving the joint
7 resolution, the procedure in that House shall be
8 the same as if no joint resolution had been re-
9 ceived from the other House, but the vote on
10 final passage shall be on the joint resolution of
11 the other House.

12 (2) NO CONSIDERATION.—Upon disposition of
13 the joint resolution received from the other House,
14 it shall no longer be in order to consider the joint
15 resolution that originated in the receiving House
16 under these procedures.

17 (3) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not
18 apply to the House of Representatives if the joint
19 resolution received from the Senate is a revenue
20 measure.

21 (g) RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.—This sec-
22 tion is enacted by Congress—

23 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
24 the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-
25 tively, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules

1 of each House, respectively, but applicable only with
2 respect to the procedure to be followed in that
3 House in the case of a joint resolution described in
4 this section, and it supersedes other rules only to the
5 extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and
6 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
7 right of either House to change the rules (so far as
8 relating to the procedure of that House) at any time,
9 in the same manner, and to the same extent as in
10 the case of any other rule of that House.

Page 49, line 23, strike “Subject to subtitle D, a”
and insert “A”.

Page 99, strike line 20 and all that follows through
page 106, line 2 (and amend the table of contents of the
bill accordingly).

