

## **Coburn Amendment #2058— To Amend the Service Standard Requirement to Encourage the Co-Location of Post Offices in Businesses**

### **Co-locating Postal Facilities in Stores Improves Access to Postal Services**

According to the Postmaster General, the Postal Service on track to lose \$21 billion per year by 2016.

85 percent of USPS Post Offices do not generate enough revenue to cover their expenses.

The Postmaster General needs to close many unnecessary postal facilities to reduce the USPS's costs.

### **Closing Post Offices Should Not Decrease Customers' Access to Postal Services**

Co-locating postal services in stores—like supermarkets, pharmacies, and Wal-Marts—can ensure that people still have access to the postal services that they need.

The US Postal Service is already successfully co-locating postal services in stores.

Amendment #2058 would revise the new “service standard” that is created by this bill to ensure that that Postal Regulatory Commission consider how USPS employees and services can be co-located in stores or businesses to provide access to postal services.

This approach is a win-win for the USPS and its customers. It will allow the USPS to downsize its facilities and reduce its costs, while ensuring that customers continue to have access to the postal services that they need.