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H. CON. RES. 168

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should maintain the Postal Uniform Allowance Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ACKERMAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should maintain the Postal Uniform Allowance Program.

Whereas the United States Postal Service has successfully supplied uniforms to its employees for 42 years under the Postal Uniform Allowance Program;

Whereas the Postal Uniform Allowance Program currently provides business to more than 1,000 American companies throughout the United States which, in turn, employ more than 10,000 American workers;

Whereas the United States Postal Service has proposed a new, centralized uniform procurement system that would

result in substantial loss of business to those American companies and turn over control of the procurement system to a single vendor; and

Whereas the United States Postal Service has, in recent years, become more profitable while continuing to use the Postal Uniform Allowance Program: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that the
3 United States Postal Service should maintain its current
4 Postal Uniform Allowance Program and make necessary
5 changes to improve that program, rather than implement
6 a centralized, single-vendor program.

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