H. R. 642

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 6, 1997

Mr. LaHood introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. RESTRICTION.
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3210(a) of title 39, Unit-
- 5 ed States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 6 lowing:

- 1 "(8) A Member of the House of Representatives may
- 2 not send, as part of a mass mailing, any matter described
- 3 in subparagraph (B), (C), or (F) of paragraph (3).".
- 4 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to mail sent during
- 6 any session of Congress beginning after the date of the
- 7 enactment of this Act.

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