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S. 2638

To require the Secretary of State to seek to negotiate the elimination of all foreign subsidies for international postal shipments to the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2018

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Needless Deliv-
5 ery Subsidies Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL**
2 **UNION.**

3 (a) ELIMINATION OF ALL FOREIGN SUBSIDIES FOR
4 INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SHIPMENTS.—Not later than
5 January 1, 2021, the Secretary of State shall seek to ne-
6 gotiate before the Universal Postal Union (in this section
7 referred to as the “UPU”) the elimination of all foreign
8 subsidies for international postal shipments to the United
9 States.

10 (b) FUTURE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may not
11 conclude any international agreement relating to postal
12 shipments after the date of the enactment of this Act un-
13 less the postal rates granted to United States exporters
14 under the agreement are similar to the postal rates grant-
15 ed to exporters in other countries that are parties to the
16 agreement.

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