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Mr. James Ozanian
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Dear Mr. Ozanian,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the United States Postal Service. I appreciate your taking the time to contact me and express your views on these critical issues.

I share your concerns regarding the importance of keeping the United States Postal Service relevant in the years to come. That's why I have cosponsored H. Res. 137, a resolution that would express the sense of the House of Representatives that the USPS should ensure the continuation of the 6-day mail service. H. Res. 137 is cosponsored by 186 Members of Congress and has been referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

I have also cosponsored H.R. 1351, the USPS Pension Obligation Recalculation and Restoration Act, which would recalculate the USPS's past, present, and future Civil Service Retirement Service pension obligations, using an updated methodology. Any resulting surplus from this recalculation would then be transferred over to the USPS Retiree Health Benefit Fund. H.R. 1351 has garnered 204 cosponsors and has been referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

As you know, the Postal Reform Act, H.R. 2309, was introduced by Representative Darrell E. Issa (R-CA) on June 23, 2011. This legislation would enact a number of changes in the way the USPS operates, including a 5-day delivery schedule and a Commission on Postal Reorganization to recommend ways to save money. This legislation has garnered one cosponsor and has been referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, along with the House Committee on Rules. Please know that I will keep your thoughts in mind should any of these bills be considered by the full House.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me regarding the United States Postal Service. Your thoughts and opinions on this issue are of great value. Please feel free to use my office as a resource at any time and visit my website at www.cicilline.house.gov for up-to-date information on a wide range of issues before Congress.

I look forward to further correspondence with you on this and any other matter of concern you may have in the future.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. N. Cicilline". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "N".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress

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