

SCR 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The resolution honors the United States Postal Service, citing its 250th anniversary, history, workforce, and professionalism.

Fiscal impact: No fiscal impact

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The United States Postal Service (USPS) celebrated its 250th anniversary in 2025, with its origin dating back to 1775 when the Second Continental Congress established a postal system. Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution provides Congress with the power to establish post offices, and the United States Post Office Department (USPOD) was established in 1792. The USPS replaced the USPOD in 1971, becoming an independent executive agency branch and government-owned corporation. The USPS is funded through revenue from its services and serves roughly 169 million addresses.