

SCR 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The resolution honors the United States Postal Service (USPS) for its rich history of connecting people, communities and commerce; thanks all letter carriers and USPS employees for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence; and celebrates 250 years of collecting, sorting, processing, transporting, and delivering our nation's mail.

Fiscal impact: No fiscal impact

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The 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 U.S. Constitution provides Congress with the power to establish post offices. The U.S. Post Office Department was established in 1792; USPS replaced it in 1971, becoming an independent executive agency branch and government-owned corporation. USPS is funded through revenue from its services and serves roughly 169 million addresses.