

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Solorio

May 29, 2007

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the United States Postal Service.

Legislative counsel's digest

AJR 27, as introduced, Solorio. United States Postal Service.

This measure would urge the United States Postal Service to discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services. Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, Letter carriers of the United States Postal Service provide mail delivery service to over 144 million homes and businesses across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service increasingly promotes the contracting out of mail delivery services as a key business strategy of its core function; and

WHEREAS, In the last five years the United States Postal Service has contracted out 3.5 million deliveries nationwide, replacing workers who earned living wages and benefits with low-wage contract jobs without benefits; and

WHEREAS, By contracting out letter carrier positions, the United States Postal Service is bypassing the hiring process that ensures that only qualified people handle America's mail; and

WHEREAS, The contracting out of mail delivery services limits the ability of the United States Postal Service to prevent, investigate, and prosecute mail theft, mail fraud, and other illegal issues of the mail; and

WHEREAS, The protection of our mail delivery services is a vital component of our national security; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature urges the United States Postal Service to discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to the Minority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and the United States Postmaster.

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