

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit reports to Congress on theft of mail and United States Postal Service property, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Upholding a Secure
5 Postal System Act” or the “USPS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON MAIL AND POSTAL SERVICE PROP-**
2 **ERTY THEFT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act and each year thereafter
5 for 5 years, the Comptroller General of the United States
6 shall investigate nationwide patterns and instances of
7 theft of mail and United States Postal Service property
8 and submit a report on each such investigation to the
9 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
10 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight and
11 Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)
13 shall include a description of any measures the Postal
14 Service has in place to address such theft, and rec-
15 ommendations on how the Postal Service and Congress
16 can combat such theft.

17 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section, the
18 Comptroller General shall consult with the Inspector Gen-
19 eral of the Postal Service and the United States Postal
20 Inspection Service.