

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MRS. LAWRENCE OF MICHIGAN

Page 192, line 10, strike “**materials**” and insert “**materials; restrictions on operational changes prior to elections**”.

Page 192, insert after line 15 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

1 “(b) During the 120-day period which ends on the
2 date of an election for Federal office, the Postal Service
3 may not carry out any new operational change that would
4 restrict the prompt and reliable delivery of voting mate-
5 rials with respect to the election, including voter registra-
6 tion applications, absentee ballot applications, and absen-
7 tee ballots. This paragraph applies to operational changes
8 which include removing or eliminating any mail collection
9 box without immediately replacing it, and removing, de-
10 commissioning, or any other form of stopping the oper-
11 ation of mail sorting machines, other than for routine
12 maintenance.”.

