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MEMORANDUM

To:

All House Members

From:

Representative Rick Mirabito(

Date:

April 30, 2012

Subject:

Co-Sponsorship Memo: Loss of Jobs - Closing the Williamsport Postal Facility

In the near future I will be introducing a resolution urging the United States Congress and the United States Postal Service to reconsider their decision to close the Williamsport Processing and Delivery Facility located at 2901 Reach Road, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The Williamsport Processing and Delivery Facility has maintained one of the highest levels of efficiency in the United States Postal Service and has diligently served citizens and businesses in the Williamsport are for 35 years. Without its vital service, area residents and businesses will suffer, and next day mail service will cease to exist.

The postal service plays a unique and vital role in the lives of residents in the rural areas serviced by the Williamsport Processing and Delivery Facility. Many of these residents do not have access to internet service due to lack of service providers, income, population and geography; therefore, they depend heavily on timely mail service. In some cases, mail carriers provide safety and assistance to isolated citizens in these areas.

Once again, this legislation urges the United States Congress and the United States Postal Service to reconsider its decision to close the Williamsport processing and Delivery Facility, saving jobs and continuing to maintain fast and efficient postal service to area residents and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Jeannie Kosier in my Harrisburg office at (717) 772-1314, or at jkosier@pahouse.net.