

119TH CONGRESS
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S. 1604

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2025

Mr. HAWLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “No Regional Transpor-
5 tation Optimization Act” or the “No RTO Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

2 The United States Postal Service shall not implement
3 its Regional Transportation Optimization initiative, or any
4 similar initiative, if the Postal Regulatory Commission has
5 determined in an advisory opinion, pursuant to section
6 3661 of title 39, United States Code, that such implemen-
7 tation will negatively affect rural communities.

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