



CONGRESS — STOP THE UNFAIR STAMP TAX!

*Don't force mailers to pay billions
in unnecessary taxes.*

Passage of a Senate postal reform bill prior to August recess was blocked by one segment of the mailing industry seeking special treatment. Their amendment would stymie the US Postal Service's pricing flexibility and the ability to quickly respond to customer and marketplace demands.

Special interests shouldn't get special postal rates. Unless the hold on the bill is removed, the unfair stamp tax will continue and postal reform will die.

In 2002, the Government discovered that the Postal Service was paying more than its share on its pension obligations. In 2003, Congress passed legislation temporarily correcting this for 2004 and 2005 while it considered even more comprehensive postal reform. Congress' work isn't done. The USPS must resume collecting the unfair overpayments from mailers for an

escrow account offsetting general treasury obligations.

Postal reform bills currently before Congress would direct these funds to a use that benefits the USPS and to mitigate the rate increase - lessening the near-term and long-term harm to an industry which accounts for \$900 billion in revenue and 9 million jobs.

CONGRESS—PLEASE PASS POSTAL REFORM AND STOP THE STAMP TAX!



Show that you care how Americans feel about unfair stamp taxes.

Association for Postal Commerce
L.L. Bean, Inc.
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
National League of Postmasters
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Boardroom, Inc.
Arandell Corporation
Christian Book Distributors
Saturation Mailers Coalition
Alliance of Independent Store Owners and Professionals
Money Mailer
CAP Media
Mailbox Merchants
PAGAS Mailing Services
The Wisconsin Free Papers
All Island Media, Inc.
NeoPost Group
Signature Graphics

Direct Marketing Association
Bank of America
Lands' End, Inc.
BMG Columbia House
MailSouth
Denton Publications
Free Community Papers of Florida, Inc.
Target Direct
Yorktown Pennysaver Corp.
Bartash Printing, Inc.
Capital Region Weekly Newspapers
Association of Free Community Papers
National Mail-It
Market Select Co.
Moneysaver Advertising, Inc.
Maryland Pennysaver
Data-Mail, Inc.
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Target Marketing Maine

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Abacus
BCC Software, Inc.
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Continuity Shippers Association
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