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# S. 1641

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 17, 2023

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

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## 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 one year after the  
4 date of enactment of this section and each year thereafter  
5 for five years, the Comptroller General of the United  
6 States shall investigate nationwide patterns and instances  
7 of theft of mail and United States Postal Service property  
8 and submit a report on each such investigation to the  
9 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House  
10 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
11 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

12 (b) **CONTENTS.**—Any 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.

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