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# S. 2638

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2018

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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 “Ending Needless Deliv-  
5 ery Subsidies Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL**  
2 **UNION.**

3 (a) **ELIMINATION OF ALL FOREIGN SUBSIDIES FOR**  
4 **INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SHIPMENTS.**—Not later than  
5 January 1, 2021, the Secretary of State shall seek to ne-  
6 gotiate before the Universal Postal Union (in this section  
7 referred to as the “UPU”) the elimination of all foreign  
8 subsidies for international postal shipments to the United  
9 States.

10 (b) **FUTURE AGREEMENTS.**—The Secretary may not  
11 conclude any international agreement relating to postal  
12 shipments after the date of the enactment of this Act un-  
13 less the postal rates granted to United States exporters  
14 under the agreement are similar to the postal rates grant-  
15 ed to exporters in other countries that are parties to the  
16 agreement.

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