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Subject: Conclusion of Full Committee Mark of Treasury/Postal

The full House Appropriations Committee finished its mark-up of the FY 96 Treasury Postal bill a little after 9:30 AM this morning, without any untoward action relative to our appropriation. Copies of the bill, as amended in the mark-up, should be available in H-218 (the Capitol) after 11:30 AM this morning (if you think it important or necessary to have one, I can go back or we might be able to send an intern).I talked to Michelle M. after the mark-up was completed. The bill should be on the floor sometime next week (the Minority requested the 3-day layover for Minority Views). There will be a rule for the bill, but it will be crafted in such a way as to allow "zeroing out" amendments to be offered spontaneously on the floor. That is to say, it ain't over 'til it's over. But Michelle's personal opinion was that we were safe. In fact, she was mildly incredulous that I had hung out for all the mark-up sessions. She said we were so small that no one would bother us. I replied that that's what we originally thought, too! She laughed.She said to let her know if we hear anything about anyone intending to offer an amendment to zero us out. Her clear implication was that she and Chairman Lightfoot would now be prepared to actually defend our inclusion in the bill (up to a point, anyway). I asked her to let us know if sheheard anything, and she said she would.I assume that our "thank-yous" from the Subcommittee round have already gone out. If they didn't, we should send something out now, using full Committee passage as our hook.I will make a brief entry in "Agency Contacts" relative to my discussion with Michelle.

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