

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 17, 2019

Ms. Debra Blockinger
Government Relations Congressional Representative
U.S. Postal Service
475 Lenfant Plaza SW, Room 10804
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Ms. Blockinger:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Jon Kelley, who is the union steward for the United States Postal Service facility in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Mr. Kelley has shared his concerns for recent changes put into place by the USPS to clean their facilities using a standard cleaning and disinfection procedure which he believes has presented an occupational hazard.

Please find attached Mr. Kelley's completed Privacy Act Release to my office and a statement of his concern. As you will note, Mr. Kelley contacted the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and requested that a health hazard evaluation be conducted. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) conducted such an investigation and a copy of the July 1, 2019 report including their recommendations is also attached.

Due to the seriousness of these concerns I want to be sure that the USPS has responded fully to the guidance provided by NIOSH and implemented the maintenance practices to address occupational health concerns as outlined in their recommendations. I would appreciate being provided an update on what actions USPS has taken in response to the NIOSH report that I can share with Mr. Kelley.

Thank you in advance for your attention and assistance to this serious concern. Please direct your correspondence to the attention of Sarah Anstaett in my Madison Senate office sarah_anstaett@baldwin.senate.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator

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