

**Opening Statement of Senator James Lankford**  
**“Nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen to be a Governor, United States Postal Service Board of**  
**Governors”**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**

*As submitted for the record:*

Good morning. Today we will consider the nomination of Mr. Jeffrey Rosen for the position of Governor, on the Board of the Governors of the United States Postal Service. The Committee takes the nomination process very seriously, and so we are pleased to have a strong nominee before us today. The nine members of the Postal Service Board of Governors serves USPS like a board of directors, controlling expenditures, planning for the long-term, making policy, and reviewing current practices.

Jeffrey Rosen is a native of Boston. He received his Bachelor of Arts in economics from Northwestern University, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. After graduation, Mr. Rosen worked as a litigator for 25 years at Kirkland & Ellis’s D.C. office, where he is currently partner. Mr. Rosen served as the General Counsel for the Department of Transportation and for the Office of Management and Budget. In addition to this impressive résumé, Mr. Rosen possesses the necessary experience, and legal and policy background to serve the Postal Service.

Committee staff reached out to a variety of Mr. Rosen’s colleagues and affiliates, who spoke highly of his judgement and abilities. Committee staff also had the opportunity to interview Mr. Rosen on an array of issues, ranging from his years of government service to his legal work in energy, toxic tort, regulatory and antitrust law. He has thoughtfully and competently answered each question to our satisfaction.

To date, the Committee has found you to be qualified for the position you have been nominated, I look forward to speaking with you more today on your experience and accomplishments and how you intend to bring them to bear as a Governor for the Postal Service.