

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted the following

as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Page 7, beginning in line 19, strike out "transportation, handling, or delivery of the mails, or".

EXPLANATION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The committee amendment has the purpose of including under the provisions of the bill contracts with the Post Office Department for the transportation, handling, or delivery of the mails.

EXPLANATION OF BILL

This bill is proposed to provide much needed labor standards protection for employees of contractors and subcontractors furnishing services to or performing maintenance service for Federal agencies. The service contract is now the only remaining category of Federal contracts to which no labor standards protections apply. Construction contracts, including many which are partially financed with Federal funds but to which the Federal Government is not a party, require compliance with minimum labor standards under the Davis-Bacon Act and related statutes. Supply contracts of the Federal