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Shipping costs are huge issue for online sellers, and according to [Pacific Standard magazine](#), "A comprehensive study by the research group Copenhagen Economics has found that the misalignment of terminal dues rates is leading online shoppers to order directly from countries with favorable UPU positions, rather than from suppliers closer to home - even if the price of the item itself is identical."

The misalignment of terminal dues rates is causing undue advantage to overseas businesses, at the expense of American businesses. It is especially damaging to small businesses.

Given the current economic situation in the United States, our government needs to stop subsidizing foreign competition at our expense.

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