

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a study by the Federal Railroad Administration on the impact on public safety and security of travel by trains through communities with no grade separation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—108th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1402

To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. BOXER

Viz:

- 1 On page _____, between lines _____ and _____, insert
- 2 the following:
- 3 **SEC. . REPORT REGARDING IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY OF**
- 4 **TRAIN TRAVEL IN COMMUNITIES WITHOUT**
- 5 **GRADE SEPARATION.**

- 6 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Federal Rail-
- 7 road Administration shall conduct a study on the impact
- 8 on public safety and security of travel by trains through

1 communities that lack railroad track crossings with grade
2 separation, including to what extent such travel impairs
3 the ability of police and fire department vehicles, ambu-
4 lances, and other emergency vehicles to negotiate such
5 crossings during the performance of public safety and se-
6 curity duties.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
9 Federal Railroad Administration shall submit to the Com-
10 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
11 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
12 structure of the House of Representatives a report on the
13 findings of the study under subsection (a).