

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

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Purpose: To incorporate additional amendments in the substitute.

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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. INOUE) to the amendment proposed by Mr. LOTT

Viz:

1 On page 1, beginning in line 2, strike “Rail Pas-
2 senger” and insert “Passenger Rail Investment and Im-
3 provement”.

4 On page 8, beginning in line 12, strike “Rail Pas-
5 senger” and insert “Passenger Rail Investment and Im-
6 provement”.

7 On page 9, between lines 21 and 22, insert the fol-
8 lowing:

9 (d) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 24706.—Section
10 24706 is amended by adding at the end the following:

11 “(c) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies to all
12 service over routes provided by Amtrak, notwithstanding

1 any provision of section 24701 of this title or any other
2 provision of this title.”.

3 On page 22, between lines 8 and 9, insert the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (e) PIONEER ROUTE.—Within 2 years after the date
6 of enactment of this Act, Amtrak shall conduct a 1-time
7 evaluation of the Pioneer Route formerly operated by Am-
8 trak to determine, using methodologies adopted under
9 subsection (c), whether a level of passenger demand exists
10 that would warrant consideration of reinstating the entire
11 Pioneer Route service or segments of that service.

12 On page 23, line 1, strike “routes.” and insert
13 “routes in all regions currently receiving Amtrak service.”.

14 On page 23, line 23, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
15 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

16 On page 25, line 24, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
17 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

18 On page 26, line 24, strike “food” and insert “food,
19 first class,”.

20 On page 28, line 22, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
21 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

22 On page 29, line 4, strike “(B) or (D)” and insert
23 “(B), (C), or (D)”.

24 On page 30, line 21, strike “2009” and insert
25 “2010”.

1 On page 31, strike lines 3 through 10, and insert the
2 following:

3 “(1) it shall execute a contract with the rail
4 carrier or rail carriers for rail passenger operations
5 on that route that conditions the operating and sub-
6 sidy rights upon—

7 “(A) the service provider continuing to
8 provide passenger rail service on the route that
9 is no less frequent, nor over a shorter distance,
10 than Amtrak provided on that route before the
11 award; and

12 “(B) the service provider’s compliance with
13 the minimum standards established under sec-
14 tion 208 of the Passenger Rail Investment and
15 Improvement Act of 2005 and such additional
16 performance standards as the Administration
17 may establish;

18 On page 31, line 18, insert opening quotation marks
19 before “(3)”.

20 On page 31, line 19, after “carriers” insert “(as de-
21 fined in section 10102(5) of this title)”.

22 On page 36, line 19, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
23 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

24 On page 39, line 19, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
25 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

1 On page 43, line 7, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

2 On page 52, line 14, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
3 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

4 On page 53, line 22, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
5 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

6 On page 60, line 9, strike “Rail Passenger” and in-
7 sert “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement”.

8 On page 69, between lines 19 and 20, insert the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(1) shall be considered a rail carrier as defined
11 in section 10102(5) of this title for purposes of this
12 title and any other statute that adopts the that defi-
13 nition or in which that definition applies;

14 On page 69, line 20, strike “(1)” and insert “(2)”.

15 On page 69, line 23, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

16 On page 88, beginning in line 10, strike “Rail Pas-
17 senger” and insert “Passenger Rail Investment and Im-
18 provement”.

19 On page 99, beginning in line 22, strike “Rail Pas-
20 senger” and insert “Passenger Rail Investment and Im-
21 provement”.

22 On page 110, beginning in line 2, strike “Rail Pas-
23 senger” and insert “Passenger Rail Investment and Im-
24 provement”.

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