

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the development options report to be submitted by Amtrak to include additional Amtrak stops that would have a positive incremental financial impact.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1626

To reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, improve safety, streamline rail project delivery, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

Viz:

1 In section 210, strike subsection (a) and insert the
2 following:

3 (a) REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS.—Not later
4 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 Amtrak shall submit a report to the Committee on Com-
6 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the
7 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
8 House of Representatives that describes—

9 (1) options to enhance economic development
10 and accessibility of and around Amtrak stations and
11 terminals, for the purposes of—

1 (A) improving station condition,
2 functionality, capacity, and customer amenities;

3 (B) generating additional investment cap-
4 ital and development-related revenue streams;

5 (C) increasing ridership and revenue;

6 (D) complying with the applicable sections
7 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
8 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the Rehabilita-
9 tion Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.); and

10 (E) strengthening multimodal connections,
11 including transit, intercity buses, roll-on and
12 roll-off bicycles, and airports, as appropriate;
13 and

14 (2) options for additional Amtrak stops that
15 would have a positive incremental financial impact to
16 Amtrak, based on Amtrak feasibility studies that
17 demonstrate a financial benefit to Amtrak by gener-
18 ating additional revenue that exceeds any incre-
19 mental costs.