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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to finalize rules to protect consumers from the risk of motor vehicle rollaways.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 In section 4205, add at the end the following:

2 (c) PREVENTING MOTOR VEHICLES FROM ROLLING
3 AWAY.—

4 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall con-
5 duct a study of the regulations contained in part
6 571 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, to
7 evaluate the potential consequences and benefits of
8 the installation by manufacturers of technology to
9 prevent movement of motor vehicles equipped with
10 keyless ignition devices and automatic transmissions
11 when—

1 (A) the transmission of the motor vehicle
2 is not in the park setting;

3 (B) the motor vehicle does not exceed the
4 speed determined by the Secretary under para-
5 graph (2);

6 (C) the seat belt of the operator of the
7 motor vehicle is unbuckled;

8 (D) the service brake of the motor vehicle
9 is not engaged; and

10 (E) the door for the operator of the motor
11 vehicle is open.

12 (2) REVIEW AND REPORT.—The Secretary
13 shall—

14 (A) provide a recommended maximum
15 speed at which a motor vehicle may be safely
16 locked in place under the conditions described
17 in subparagraphs (A), (C), (D), and (E) of
18 paragraph (1) to prevent vehicle rollaways; and

19 (B) not later than 1 year after the date of
20 completion of the study under paragraph (1),
21 submit to the Committee on Commerce,
22 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and
23 the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
24 structure of the House of Representatives a re-
25 port—

- 1 (i) describing the findings of the
- 2 study; and
- 3 (ii) providing additional recommenda-
- 4 tions, if any.