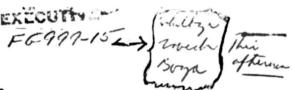
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO S. 3010

The following are the amendments which Mr. G. E. Leighty informed the Committee on Government Operations that he would submit on behalf of the Railway Labor Executives' Association for the reasons set forth in Mr. Leighty's statement:

I. Section 4(a) is hereby amended by the insertion after "transportation" in line 11 the following:

", including, but not limited to, inter-city ton-mile traffic statistics of all modes of transportation"

II. The sections following Section 4 shall be renumbered and a new Section 5 inserted as follows:

"THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE"

"Section 5(a). There is hereby established within the Department a National Office of Transportation Service at the head of which shall be an Assistant Secretary for Transportation Service who shall be selected by the Secretary from those appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Assistant Secretary shall report annually through the Secretary to the appropriate committees of the Congress on all matters herein placed within his jurisdiction.

"(b). It shall be among the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Service to seek effective means of coordinating the activities of the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Commerce in matters relating to urban mass transportation and inter-city surface transportation. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Assistant Secretary to consult with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Post Office Department, the Treasury Department, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the various States, and the transportation industry, including both management and labor, for the purpose of

preparing recommendations to the Congress through the Secretary regarding appropriate legislation to preserve and promote passenger transportation by surface carrier. It shall be the further responsibility of the Assistant Secretary to participate in all proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission which involve matters affecting rail service.

- "(c). The National Office of Transportation Service shall be provided with staff personnel necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities, including a Chief Counsel who shall intervene as of right in all proceedings arising under the Act of February 4, 1887, (24 Stat. 379) as amended, which involve the discontinuance or change of rail passenger service, abandonment or extension of lines of railroad, mergers, acquisitions of control, leases, or other corporate unifications involving carriers by railroad. The Chief Counsel shall be responsible for the analysis of evidence presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission by all parties to the proceeding and after completion thereof shall present the position of the National Office of Transportation Service, including the submission of such evidence as is deemed necessary to support that position. In order to carry out these responsibilities, the Assistant Secretary, on the request of the Chief Counsel, shall have the power to subpone any person or document deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- "(d). The National Office of Transportation Service shall have the right of appeal to the federal courts conferred upon all parties in conferred to proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- "(e). To enable the effective development and operation of the National Office of Transportation Service the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission conferred by Sections 5(2) and 13a of the Interstate Commerce Act insofar as they involve carriers by railroad, are hereby

suspended for a period of eighteen months from the date of the enactment of this Act.

- III. The subsections following subsection (e) of Section 5 shall be relettered and a new Subsection (f) inserted as follows:
 - "(f). (1) In order to carry out the authority conferred upon it by this section, the Board shall establish four sections of safety, one each for rail, highway, maritime, and aviation. Each such section shall be devoted solely to safety matters of its particular mode and shall be manned by hearing examiners, and other persons expert in the field of safety in their particular mode of transportation. All accident investigation hearings shall be conducted by examiners in the appropriate safety sections prior to presentation to the Board.
 - (2) The Board shall select qualified hearing examiners and other expert persons from among the personnel who have performed the safety functions transferred to the Secretary by sections 6 and 8 of this Act.
- IV. Section 5(a)(2) shall be amended by inserting on page 9, line 1, following
 "of" and preceding "the" the words:

"any change in or relief from the operation of safety rules or regulations or"

- V. There shall be deleted from Section 6(e) the following parenthetical clause: "(but not including establishment of the compensation to be paid for the use of any locomotive, car, or other vehicle not owned by the carrier using it)".
- VI. Section 6(e), line 23, page 17 insert after "safety." the following:

"The functions, powers, and duties pertaining to safety and transferred by this subsection (e) now performed by the Interstate Commerce Commission through its section of locomotive inspection; section of railroad safety; and, railroad safety and service board shall be exercised by similar units in the Department; all car service functions, powers, and duties herein transferred shall be exercised by a separate unit in the Department."

2. A new subsection (e)(2) shall be inserted as follows:

"(e)(2)(a) The Secretary shall, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, prescribe such reasonable rules and regulations relating to common carriers by railroad (supplementing provisions of law and regulations now in effect) as it determines to be necessary in order to assure the safety of (1) passengers and property transported by railroad, (2) employees of common carriers by railroad, and (3) the general public, insofar as railroads affect its safety. Such rules and regulations may be revised or modified from time to time by the Secretary.

"(2)(b) Any common carrier by railroad which fails to comply with or violates any rule or regulation prescribed by the Secretary under this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$500 for each such failure or violation and not less than \$500 for each day during which any such failure or violation continues, to be recovered in a suit or suits brought by the United States attorney in the United States district court for the district in which such failure or violation shall have occurred. It shall be the duty of any such attorney to bring such a suit upon duly verified information being lodged with him showing such failures or violations to have occurred; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to lodge with the proper United States attorney information of any such failure or violation which comes to its knowledge.

- "(2)(c) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (2)(b), any common carrier by railroad which knowingly fails to comply with or knowingly violates any rule or regulation prescribed by the Secretary under this section shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 for each such failure or violation, to be recovered as provided in subsection (2)(b) of this section.
- "(2)(d) The authority granted by this subsection (2) shall not be deemed to prohibit any State from establishing safety requirements with respect to the operation of any railroad in such State in addition to requirements established pursuant to such amendment."
- VII. Section 4(k) shall be amended by striking the period at the end thereof and inserting the following:

"and be governed by the provisions of the Act of June 11, 1946, (60 Stat. 237, 5 U.S.C. §1001, et seq.) to the same extent as when exercised by such agency."

VIII. The sections following section 6 hereof shall be renumbered and a new section 7 inserted as follows:

- "(a) The Safety Appliance Acts, as amended (45 U.S.C. 1-16), are amended as follows:
- (1) By striking in the first clause of section 6 of the Act of March 2, 1893, as amended (45 U.S.C. 6), the words 'two hundred fifty dollars' and substituting in lieu thereof the words 'five hundred dollars'; and
- (2) By striking in the first clause of section 4 of the Act of April 14, 1910 (45 U.S.C. 13), the words 'two hundred and fifty dollars' and substituting in lieu thereof the words 'five hundred dollars'.

- (3) By inserting '(a)' immediately after 'section 4' and adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:
- "(b) In addition to the penalties otherwise provided for by this section, any common carrier subject to sections 11-16 of this title, knowingly using, hauling, or permitting to be used or hauled on its line, any car subject to the requirements of said sections not equipped as provided in said sections, shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000.00 for each and every such violation to be recovered as provided in section 6 of this title. For the purposes of this section any common carrier shall be deemed to have knowledge of defective or insecure equipment and safety appliances, upon report from any Department of Transportation inspector or employee of the Department, or upon discovery and report by any employee of the carrier in the course of inspections required by the carrier or the rules or regulations of the Secretary."
- (b) Section 3 of the Hours of Service Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 63), is amended by striking in the first clause of the first sentence thereof the words "not less than two hundred dollars nor more than.
- (c) Section 9 of the Locomotive Inspection Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 34), is amended as follows:
- (1) By striking in the first clause thereof the words 'two hundred dollars' and substituting therefor the words 'five hundred dollars.'
- (2) By inserting '(a)' immediately after 'section 9' and adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:
- "(b) In addition to the penalties otherwise provided for by this section, any common carrier knowingly violating this Act or any rule or regulation made under its provisions or any unlawful order

of any inspector shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 for each and every such violation, to be recovered as provided in subsection (a) of this section. For the purposes of this section any common carrier shall be deemed to have knowledge of defects in locomotives or appurtenances, or violations of the Secretary's rules and regulations, upon report from any Department of Transportation inspector or employee of the Department, or upon discovery and report by any employee of the carrier in the course of inspections required by the carrier or the rules or regulations of the Secretary."

- (d) Section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 26), is amended as follows:
- (1) By striking in the first sentence of subsection (h) the words 'one hundred dollars for each such violation and one hundred dollars' and substituting therefor the words 'five hundred dollars for each such violation and five hundred dollars.'
 - (2) By adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:
- "(i) Any carrier which knowingly violates any provision of this section, or which fails to comply with any of the orders, rules, regulations, standards, or instructions made, prescribed, or approved hereunder shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 for each such violation and \$1,000 for each and every day such violation, refusal, or neglect continues, to be recovered as provided in subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of this section, any carrier shall be deemed to have knowledge of violations of the Department's orders, rules, regulations, standards, or instructions, upon report from any Department of Transportation inspector or employee of the Department or upon discovery and report by any employee of the carrier in the course of inspections required by the carrier or the rules or regulations of the Secretary."

(e) Section 2 of the Accident Reports Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 39), is amended by striking in the first sentence thereof the words 'not more than one hundred dollars' and substituting therefor the words 'five hundred dollars'."

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

August 19, 1966

MEMO FOR Bill Moyers

FROM Joe Califano

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TO:

Doug Cater

FROM:

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THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Why America Needs A New Department of Transportation

- 1. Our transportation network has grown enormously -- and will expand at an electrifying pace in the years ahead. For example:
 - 25 years ago, it moved 619 billion ton miles of cargo. In 1964, 1.5 trillion ton miles were moved.
 - 20 years ago, we had 31 million automobiles. Today, there are 90 million. By 1975, there will be nearly 120 million.
 - 20 years ago, we had 38,000 private and commercial aircraft. Today, there are almost 100,000.

2. We can no longer afford the luxury of drift.

We have to make the choice between the rewards of an efficient system or the paralysis that can come from a tangled, uncoordinated system. The answer is the new Department.

3. The Department of Transportation will be a major force.

- . To move America toward its goal of a transportation network that will allow travelers and goods to move swiftly, safely and conveniently from one means of transportation to another, using the best characteristics of each.
- . To make the Government an effective and coherent instrument by bringing together "under one roof" the 100,000 Federal employees and six billion dollars in Federal funds now devoted to transportation.
- To serve industry and the taxpayer, and by providing policy guidance and support for each means of transportation that will strengthen the economy as a whole.

4. It follows many distinguished recommendations.

- . The 1949 Hoover Commission.
- . The 1961 Eisenhower budget message.
- The 1961 Special Study Group of the Senate Commerce Committee.

The Scope of the Department

- 1. The Office of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.
- 2. The Bureau of Public Roads and the Federal-aid Highway Program it administers.
 - 3. The Federal Aviation Agency.

- 4. The Coast Guard.
- 5. The Maritime Administration.
- 6. The safety functions of the Civil Aeronautics Board.
- 7. The safety functions and car service functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- 8. The Great Lakes Pilotage Administration, the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and the Alaska Railroad.

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ISSUE

- 1. The Administration's proposal recognized the importance of the maritime industry. The President recommended the inclusion of the Maritime Administration in the new Department. The House Government Operations Committee also recommended that the Maritime Administration be brought into the new Department. This is a clear recognition of:
 - . The importance of the maritime industry to the Nation.
 - . Its relationship to other modes of transportation.
 - . 4 As the President stated in his message on Transportation in America:

"With a new Department of Transportation, we will increase our efforts to bring a modern, efficient merchant marine fleet to this Nation."

2. Why a separate Maritime Administration outside the Department makes no sense:

- . The maritime industry would be the only major transportation mode not represented in the new Department.
- . The maritime industry will not have a voice at the Cabinet table or as powerful a voice in the policy-making councils of Government.
- The maritime industry will not have the advantage of participating early and directly in planning the transportation system required by this country in the future, a prime task of the new Department.
- It fails to recognize that the maritime industry does not operate in isolation from other modes of transportation (for example, cargo carried by ships neither originates nor ends at the docks. An efficient marine transportation system can be achieved only through close coordination with other modes.)

. The clock will be turned back 16 years when the U.S. Maritime Commission (the predecessor of the Maritime Administration) existed as a separate agency. Under this separate agency, the proportion of U.S. commerce carried in U.S. vessels fell 23% from 1946-1950. (In 1950, under a reorganization plan submitted by President Truman, a new Maritime Administration was created in the Commerce Department to assume many of the functions of the Maritime Commission.)

3. Marine interests will not be downgraded in the new Department.

- Operations Committee -- and which the Administration supports -- the President would appoint a Level IV Maritime Administrator to head a Maritime Administration. within the Department. Today, the head of the Maritime Administration in Commerce is a lower -- Level V -- appointee.
- As an equal mode within the new Department, maritime programs will get the benefit of the research and development work carried out by the Department and be able to take advantage of its other resources. (For example, research on cargo handling, materials, propulsion systems, and economic projections of traffic growth and changes in cargo mix apply to all modes of transportation.)
- Since the head of the Maritime Administration will be one of the Transportation Secretary's key advisors, his voice in the Department will insure that maritime needs receive the proper emphasis.
- International transportation matters will not be ignored by the new Department. For example, in addition to the international aspects of the maritime program, the new Department will include Coast Guard safety responsibilities in international commerce. It will deal with ocean area air traffic control for U.S. and foreign aircraft.

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LABOR HEADS CHARGE DEA ON SHIPPING

Say They Are Offered 25 Ships To Forget Agency Freedom

By RRI.PN DELICE BY (Maritime Editor of The A Washington, Aug. 18-Two ternational AFL-CIO presidents to day charged that the Johnson Administration has offered to build hulk cargo ships if organized lahor will forget about an independont Maritime Aris use

of the Maritime Trades Departat before his group at a quarterly meeting in Chicago today.

This administration is no good. They don't do what they say they
will. Lyndon B. Johnson's word is
not worth 2 cents as far as the
maritime end is concerned 1
don't think they can be trusted."

Progress Reviewed

Russell K. Berg. president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, which has a large member-ship in the shipyards, likewise stated that he "would not go for the deal."

The maritime labor uni led the fight for keeping the Man. time Administration out of the proposed new Department Transportation. Thus far Thus far they have succeeded in getting such a bill approved by the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Com-mittee and ordered out onto the floor of the House by the Rules Committee

Recause of this and increasing pressure throughout Congress for an independent agency. Adminis-tration forces have withheld bring-ing the bill for the Department of Transportation up on the House floor for a vote.

Spokesmen for the Administra-tion have made it clear that they

want the martitime agency in-cited in the new Cabi war are The charge at the Maritime Trades meeting today of the offer of 25 bulk carriers is the first time such a proposal was made public. Supposedly it was on the premise that "if you people want more jobs, we'll give them to you, but leave the Maritime Administration alone"

The supporters of an independent agency feel that is the only way the American merchant ma-

rine can be revived.

The M.T.D. today called upon all other organized labor to urge their Congressmen to support the

independent agency status. Hall also blasted Robert S. Mc Namara, Secretary of Defense, today for his "callous indifferto the maritime industry.

"McNamara has to realize that the United States has reached the hottom of the barrel so far as reserve fleet victory ships are concerned." the AFL-CIO vice Continued, Page C 11, Column 3)



"We're not about to make such Shipping Deal" Charge Leveled

MY HELEN DELICH BENTLEY i ontinued from Page (9) president stated. "When the Victory ships are gone, we'll have to start using the old Liberty ships which were ruled ineffective after. less than a year during World War II and now are determined the 'rust buckets of 1966.'

The MTD executive board, con ine of the presidents of international unions, also today resolved:

The Administration should allocate sufficient funds for the con-struction of at least four 15,000 deadweight ton dry cargo nuclea

wered merchant ships annually United States shipyards. 2. The Administration should iniate a long-range merchant flee eplacement program wth suffi-cient Government subsidy to build 63 dry bulk and general cargo con tainer type, passenger, and tank ships annually in American yards. These ships should have approx-imately 30 knoot speeds, be con-ventional powered, and auto-

3. The Government should make available matching funds United States shipbuilders for research and development for modernizing shippards and for de-

rowered ships.

4. The covernment should provide low interest loans to shipowners who contract (or new au tomated or nuclear power in

American yards.
5. The Government should re vise and expand the curriculum and facilities at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point to include graduate studies in the advance technology of ship automation and nucles

Summary of Suggested Amendments Proposed During the Hearings on S. 3010 to Establish a

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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WITNESSES

MAROH 29, 1966

Hon. Warren G. Magnuson, U.S. Senator from the State of Washington.

Hon, Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hon. Jonh T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce.

Hon. Alan S. Boyd, Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce.

Maj. Gen. R. G. MacDowell, Acting Chief of Engineers, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

MARCH 30, 1966

Hon. Charles M. Haar, Assistant Secretary for Metropolitan Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Charles E. Shumate, president, and A. E. Johnson, executive secretary, American Association of State Highway Officials.

May 3, 1966

Hon. Charles S. Murphy, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Gen. William F. McKee, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

Rear Adm. Paul E. Trimble, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard.

Hon. John W. Bush, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

James S. Hostetler, counsel, New England Council for Economic Research and Development.

Walter G. Baskerville, Sr., president, Upper Mississippi Towing Corp. Frederick B. Lee, National Pilots Association.

May 4, 1966

Hon. A. S. Mike Monroney, U.S. Senator from the State of Oklahoma.

J. W. Hershey, chairman of the executive committee, Common Carrier Conference of Domestic Water Carriers.

F. A. Mechling representing the American Waterways Operators, Inc.

Joseph B. Hartranft, Jr., president, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association. Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Charles H. Wager, appearing on behalf of the National Industrial Traffic

Maj. Gen. John P. Doyle, U.S. Air Force (retired), MacDonald Chair Professor of Transportation, Texas A. & M. University.

A. B. McMullen, executive vice president, National Association of State Aviation Officials.

William K. Lawton, executive director, National Business Aircraft Association.

Charles H. Ruby, president, Air Line Pilots Association.

Thomas L. Campbell, chairman, Legislative Committee, Pittsburgh Coal Exchange.

Harry M. Mack, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Inc.

May 5, 1966

Rear Adm. John Harllee, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

O. H. Miller, on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

Clifford P. Burton, executive director, Air Traffic Control Association.

R. E. Commerce, president, Air Line Dispatchers Association.

Tom Adams, secretary of state, and vice-chairman, Florida Board of Conservation.

Frank Kingston Smith, executive director, National Aviation Trades Association.

MAY 18, 1966

Hon. Jacob K. Javits, U.S. Senator from the State of New York.

Vice Adm. James A. Hirshfield, President, Lake Carriers' Association.

Captain J. W. Clark, Chairman, Committee of American Steamship Lines.

Perry M. Shoemaker, President, Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO, Department of Legislation.

Brig. Gen. John L. Person, U.S. Army (retired), Executive Vice President, National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Paul Hall, Vice President, AFL-CIO.

Ralph E. Casey, President, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.

May 19, 1966

Najeeb E. Halaby, Senior Vice President, Pan American World Airways.

Sidney Zagri, Legislative Counsel, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

D. P. Loomis, President, Association of American Railroads.

R. L. Wagner, Chairman, Association of Oil Pipelines.

W. J. Amoss, Chairman, Committee on National Transportation Policy, Association of Port Authorities.

Richard Spatz, Private Truck Council of America.

Giles Morrow, General Counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute.

Francis M. McDermott, Transportation Consultant.

George E. Pratt, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

G. E. Leighty, Chairman, Railway Labor Executives' Association.

A. C. Cocke, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Committee, Mississippi Valley Association.

89TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 3010

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1966

Mr. Magnuson introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

To establish a Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That this Act may be cited as the "Department of Trans-
- 4 portation Act."
- 5 DECLARATION OF PURPOSE
- 6 SEC. 2. The Congress hereby declares that the general
- 7 welfare, the economic growth and stability of the Nation
- 8 and its security require the development and implementation
- 9 of national transportation policies and programs conducive
- to the provision of fast, safe, efficient, and convenient trans-
- 11 portation at the lowest cost consistent therewith and with

Walter G. Baskerville, Sr., president, Upper Mississippi Towing Corp.:

Proposes revision of Sec. 2 to insure that Congress retains its authority over transportation policy.

- J. W. Hershey, chairman, executive committee, Common Carrier Conference of Domestic Water Carriers:
 - (1) Objects to Sec. 2—national transportation policy already established.
- (2) Objects to Sec. 4(a) as unlawful delegation of legislative authority and function.

Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association:

- (1) What policy is to govern Secretary—wants clarification between Secs. 2 and 4.
- (2) Wants clarification with respect to effect upon Secretary of DOT upon transportation policy previously laid down by Congress.
- (3) Suggests merging Secs. 2 and 4 so as to provide a clear definition of the powers which Congress wants to confer on the Secretary of DOT.
- (4) Suggests that the congressional policy stated in the Federal Aviation Act should govern not only the Administrator of the FAA and the CAB, but also Secretary of DOT when he is acting in the aviation field.

- 1 other national objectives, including the efficient utilization
- 2 and conservation of the Nation's resources.
- 3 The Congress therefore finds that the establishment of
- 4 a Department of Transportation is necessary in the public
- 5 interest and to assure the coordinated, effective administra-
- 6 tion of the transportation programs of the Federal Gov-
- 7 ernment; to facilitate the development and improvement of
- 8 coordinated transportation service, to be provided by private
- 9 enterprise to the maximum extent feasible; to encourage co-
- 10 operation of Federal, State, and local governments, carriers,
- 11 labor, and other interested parties toward the achievement
- of national transportation objectives; to stimulate technologi-
- cal advances in transportation; to provide general leadership
- in the identification and solution of transportation problems;
- ¹⁵ and to develop and recommend national transportation
- policies and programs to accomplish these objectives with
- full and appropriate consideration of the needs of the pub-
- lic, users, carriers, industry, labor, and the national defense.

Charles H. Ruby, president, Air Line Pilots Association:

Does not object to establishment of DOT, but recommends that functions be transferred in stages, beginning with all surface transportation functions. Aviation and air functions might be added later as experience shows it to be in the public interest—develop functions of DOT in stages. This would avoid functional vacuum during and after transfer.

Suggests amendment of Sec. 2 as follows:

"The Congress does not intend through the establishment of this Department to restrict, change, modify, or abolish the existing functions, powers, and duties of the governmental agencies, programs, and acts transferred to the Secretary of Transportation under section 6 of this Act to the extent that they are not restricted, changed, modified, or abolished elsewhere in the Act, and further, it is intended that all procedures and policies now in existence which are affected by the provisions of this Act shall be continued."

Tom Adams, Secretary of State, Fla., Florida Board of Conservation:

Desire statement of legislative policy—Proposes following amendment to Sec. 2 as concerns water resources:

On Page 2, following line 18, at the end of Section 2, add the following

insert in Section 2:

"In view of the interdependence of the programs for developing the land and water resources with developing the nation's system of inland waterways, nothing in this act shall be construed to confer upon the Secretary of Transportation duties and responsibilities previously vested in the Water Resources Council. The Water Resources Council shall establish principles, standards and procedures for Federal participation in the preparation of comprehensive regional or river basin plans and for the formulation and evaluation of Federal water and related land resources projects.

"For the purpose of establishing such principles, standards and procedures, the primary direct navigation benefits of a water resource project are defined as the product of the savings to shippers using the waterway and the estimated traffic that would use the waterway, where the savings to shippers shall be construed to mean the difference in the current freight rates or charges for the movement by alternative means and those which would be charged on the proposed waterway, and where the estimate of traffic that would use the waterway shall be based on existing freight rates, and taking into account projections of the economic growth of the affected area."

Stuart G. Tipton:

Proposes an amendment to shorten the statement of purpose and objectives of the bill and to eliminate the confusion which arises by the detailed statement of purpose in the second paragraph of section 2, and its transfer by inference in section 4 as a statement of responsibilities of the Secretary.

On page 2, line 5, insert a period after the word "interest" and strike the

remainder of line 5 through line 18.

Giles Morrow, general counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute:

Too broad—should limit language to nonregulatory transportation functions. Would limit Secretary of DOT to recommending policies to Congress and the President. Would not allow Secretary of DOT to tell regulatory agencies how to interpret policies laid down by Congress.

Adm. James A. Hirshfield, president, Lake Carriers' Assn.:

Must make it clear Secretary recommends policy to Congress rather than giving Secretary authority to establish such policy.

Brig. Gen. John L. Person, USA (Ret.), executive vice president, National Rivers and Harbors Congress:

To have Congress determine policy on water resource projects.

Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO:

To provide for an office within the Department of Transportation with the specific responsibility of representing the public interest in certain merger, passenger train discontinuance, and line abandonment cases involving railroads.

19 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT SEC. 3. (a) There is hereby established at the seat of 20 government an executive department to be known as the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"). There shall be at the head of the Department a Secretary of Transportation (hereinafter referred to 1 as the "Secretary"), who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. 3 (b) There shall be in the Department an Under Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Under Secretary (or, during the absence or disability of the Under Secretary, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Under Secretary, and Assistant Secretary determined according to such order as the Secretary shall prescribe) shall act for, and exercise the powers of the Secretary, during the absence or disability of the Secretary or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Secretary. The Under Secretary shall perform such functions, powers, and duties as the Secretary shall prescribe 14 from time to time. (c) There shall be in the Department four Assistant Secretaries and a General Counsel, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

Senator Magnuson:

(1) Recommends establishment of an Office of Passenger Transportation.

(2) Recommends establishment of Office of Transportation Mergers reporting directly to an Assistant Secretary—to be given the responsibility and the staff to formulate a Government position, after consultation with other Government agencies, the States, industry, and the public and to develop and present the public interest and viewpoint before the regulatory agencies.

Senator Javits:

To require the designation of an Assistant Secretary in the new Department of Transportation to handle urban mass transit.

Appointment by President of an Assistant Secretary representing each mode of transportation within the Department.

F. A. Mechling, American Waterways Operators, Inc.:

Approves establishment of DOT—proposes following amendment:

Appointment by President of an Assistant Secretary representing each mode of transportation within the Department.

G. E. Leighty, chairman, Railway Labor Executives' Association:

Would abolish President's Interagency Committee on Transportation Mergers and transfer its functions to the Office of Transportation Mergers, which Senator Magnuson recommended for inclusion in DOT.

(Eliminating these items would require elimination of Sec. 8(d)(e)(g)). Transportation of explosives is a special problem and should not be

transferred.

(3) Suggests we make certain that nothing in S. 3010 will change present law in respect to requirement that Coast Guard obtain an annual authorization for its capital expenditure program.

O. H. Miller, Grocery Manufacturers of America:

Desires a provision in bill which would require "someone in the Department of Transportation to concern themselves with shipper problems".

Tom Adams:

Add Secretary of DOT as a member of Water Resources Council. Proposes following amendment:

On Page 3, following line 24, after Subsection (d), add the following in-

sert, to be Subsection 3(e):

"(e) The Water Resources Council established under section 101 of Public Law 89-80 is hereby expanded to include the Secretary of Transportation."

Senate, and who shall perform such functions, powers, and

duties as the Secretary shall prescribe from time to time.

(d) There shall be in the Department an Assistant Sec-20 retary for Administration, who shall be appointed, with the approval of the President, by the Secretary under the classi-

fied civil service who shall perform such functions, powers,

and duties as the Secretary shall prescribe from time to time.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 SEC. 4. (a) The Secretary in carrying out the pur-2 poses of this Act shall, among his responsibilities, exercise leadership under the direction of the President in transportation matters, including those affecting the national defense and those involving national or regional emergencies; develop national transportation policies and programs, and make recommendations for their implementation; promote and undertake development, collection, and dissemination of technological, statistical, economic and other information relevant to domestic and international transportation; and promote and undertake research and development in and among all modes of transportation and types of transportation

15 (b) In exercising the functions, powers, and duties herein conferred on and transferred to the Secretary, the Secretary shall give full consideration to the need for opera-

services and facilities.

Senator Magnuson:

4(a) (1) Why not include transportation of Government goods and personnel (\$4 billion in last fiscal year)—in responsibilities of Secretary of DOT? Should he not also exercise leadership and require Government agencies to comply with national transportation policy? Suggests Government agencies be required to consult with Secretary of DOT on these matters.

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(2) Where does urban and interurban transportation come in? Guide-

lines are required in this important field.

4(b) Concerned about operational continuity following lapse of Maritime Administration, Bureau of Public Roads, and FAA. Suggests considering transfers as legal entities.

Gen. William F. McKee, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency:

4(b) Rewrite Sec. 4(b) so as to clarify the intention to maintain operational integrity of FAA.

J. W. Hershey:

4(a) (1) Wants elimination or clarification.

(2) Wants Congress to make national policy relative to transportation and to standards and criteria.

Charles H. Wager, National Industrial Traffic League:

4(j) Appropriate procedures should be provided whereby the Secretary and the National Transportation Safety Board shall afford appropriate opportunity for interested parties to present their views prior to the issuance of decisions, orders or other actions.

Tom Adams:

4(a) To tighten the language and clarify the Secretary's authority with respect to congressional policy, following amendments are suggested, (together with clean text of amended section):

On page 4, line 14, at end of Subsection (a), substitute a comma for the period and add the following insert: "all within the limitations and specifications as detailed in this act.'

Clear Text of Section 4(a) Amendment

"Sec. 4. (a) The Secretary in carrying out the purposes of this Act shall, among his responsibilities, exercise leadership under the direction of the President in transportation matters, including those affecting the national defense and those involving national or regional emergencies; develop national transportation policies and programs, and make recommendations for their implementa-

- 18 tional continuity of the functions transferred, to the need for
- 19 effectiveness and safety in transportation systems, and to
- 26 the needs of the national defense.
- 21 (c) As necessary, and when not otherwise available,
- 22 the Secretary is authorized to provide for, construct, or main-
- 23 tain the following for employees and their dependents sta-
- 24 tioned at remote localities:
- 25 (1) Emergency medical services and supplies;

- 1 (2) Food and other subsistence supplies;
- 2 (3) Messing facilities;
- 3 (4) Motion picture equipment and film for recrea-
- 4 tion and training;
- 5 (5) Reimbursement for food, clothing, medicine,
- 6 and other supplies furnished by such employees in emer-
- 7 gencies for the temporary relief of distressed persons;
- 8 and
- 9 (6) Living and working quarters and facilities.
- 10 The furnishing of medical treatment under paragraph (1)
- 11 and the furnishing of services and supplies under para-
- 12 graphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall be at prices
- 13 reflecting reasonable value as determined by the Secretary,
- 14 and the proceeds therefrom shall be credited to the appro-
- 15 priation from which the expenditure was made.

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tion; promote and undertake development, collection, and dissemination of technological, statistical, economic, and other information relevant to domestic and international transportation; and promote and undertake research and development in and among all modes of transportation and types of transportation services and facilities, all within the limitations and specifications as detailed in this act."

Stuart G. Tipton:

Suggests the following:

The purpose of this amendment so as to state in one place and in more detail, the specific duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of Transportation. This will eliminate ambiguity and provide a more readily understandable focus for the objectives of the Department.

On page 4, line 1, change the title to "Duties and Powers of the Secretary."
On page 4, line 3, after "responsibilities", strike the comma and all of the remainder of Section 4(a) and substitute the following:

"(1) Exercise leadership under the direction of the President in transportation matters, including those affecting the national defense and those involving national or regional emergencies;

"(2) Provide general leadership in the development of national transportation policies and programs and make recommendations to the President and Congress for their implementation;

"(3) Encourage the development and improvement of transportation services and facilities by private enterprise to the maximum extent possible;

"(4) Coordinate Federal planning for the development of transportation facilities;

"(5) Encourage safety and develop safety standards and regulations in those areas of transportation specifically assigned to him;

"(6) Coordinate and promote research and development in and among all modes of transportation and of transportation services and facilities;

"(7) Undertake the development, collection, analysis, and dissemination of technical, statistical, economic and other information relative to domestic and international transportation;

"(8) Facilitate and encourage the development and improvement of co-

ordinated transportation services;

"(9) Encourage government agencies engaged in the procurement of transportation or the operation of their own transport services to establish and observe policies consistent with the maintenance of a strong transportation system operated by private enterprise;

"(10) Encourage cooperation of Federal, state and local governments, carriers, labor, shippers, travelers, and other interested parties toward the

achievement of national transportation objectives.

"In carrying out his duties the Secretary shall be governed by the policy standards set forth in Title I of the Federal Aviation Act, Title of the Interstate Commerce Act, and Title of the War Shipping Act."

Najeeb E. Halaby, senior vice president, Pan American World Airways:

Strengthen Sec. 4(b) so that operating functions of FAA not be disrupted—especially air traffic control—safety standards and national defense. Keep their functions unified and semiautonomous.

Giles Morrow:

Powers and duties of the Secretary of DOT should be more clearly defined. George E. Pratt, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce:

4(a) Should require the Secretary of DOT to submit national transportation policies and programs to Congress for approval.

G. E. Leighty:

Eliminate Secs. 4(g)6(h) as a potential invasion of the right of privacy in Nation's commerce.

Andrew Biemiller:

(1) Provide for an Office of Passenger Transportation.

(2) Provide that the car service and safety function now vested in ICC shall be performed by independent entity within the new Department.

- 16 (d) The Secretary is authorized to accept, hold, admin-
- 17 ister, and utilize gifts and bequests of property, both real and
- 18 personal, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of
- 19 the Department of Transportation. Gifts and bequests of
- 20 money and the proceeds from sales of other property re-
- 21 ceived as gifts or bequests shall be deposited in the Treasury
- 22 in a separate fund and shall be disbursed upon order of the
- 23 Secretary of Transportation. Property accepted pursuant to
- 24 this provision, and the proceeds thereof, shall be used as

- 1 nearly as possible in accordance with the terms of the gift or
- 2 bequest.
- 3 (e) For the purpose of Federal income, estate, and gift
- 4 taxes, property accepted under section 4(d) of this Act
- 5 shall be considered as a gift or bequest to or for use of the
- 6 United States.
- 7 (f) Upon the request of the Secretary, the Secretary of
- 8 the Treasury may invest and reinvest in securities of the
- 9 United States or in securities guaranteed as to principal and
- 10 interest by the United States any moneys contained in the
- 11 fund authorized herein. Income accruing from such secu-
- 12 rities, and from any other property pursuant to section 4 (d)
- 13 of this Act, shall be deposited to the credit of the fund author-
- 14 ized herein, and shall be disbursed upon order of the Secre-
- 15 tary of Transportation.

- 16 (g) The Secretary is authorized, upon the written re17 quest of any person, firm, or corporation, to make special
 18 statistical studies relating to foreign and domestic transporta19 tion, and other matters falling within the province of the De20 parment of Transportation, to prepare from its records
 21 special statistical compilations, and to furnish transcripts of
 22 its studies, tables, and other records upon the payment of
 23 the actual cost of such work by the person, firm, or corpora24 tion requesting it.
- 25 (h) All moneys received by the Department of Trans-
- 1 portation in payment of the cost of work under section 4 (g)
- 2 of this Act shall be deposited in a special account to be
- 3 administered under the direction of the Secretary of Trans-
- 4 portation. These moneys may be used, in the discretion
- 5 of the Secretary of Transportation, and notwithstanding
- 6 any other provisions of law, for the ordinary expenses inci-
- 7 dental to the work and/or to secure in connection there-
- 8 with the special services of persons who are neither officers
- 9 nor employees of the United States.
- 10 (i) The Secretary is authorized to appoint such ad-
- 11 visory committees as shall be appropriate for the purpose
- 12 of consultation with and advice to the Department in per-
- 13 formance of its functions. Members of such committees
- 14 shall be entitled to per diem and travel expenses as author-

- 15 ized by the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (60
- 16 Stat. 808), for all persons employed intermittently as con-
- 17 sultants or experts receiving compensation on a per diem
- 18 basis.
- 19 (j) Orders and actions of the Secretary or the National
- 20 Transportation Safety Board in the exercise of functions,
- 21 powers, and duties transferred under this Act shall be sub-
- 22 ject to judicial review to the same extent and in the same
- 23 manner as if such orders and actions had been by the agency
- 24 originally exercising such functions, powers, and duties.

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- 1 (k) In the exercise of the functions, powers, and duties
- 2 transferred under this Act, the Secretary is authorized the
- 3 same authority as vested in the agency originally exercising
- 4 such functions, powers, and duties, and his actions in exer-
- 5 cising such functions, powers, and duties shall have the same
- 6 force and effect as when exercised by such agency.
- 7 (1) (1) Nothing in this Act or other law shall pre-
- 8 clude appointment, detail, or assignment of a member on
- 9 active duty of the Coast Guard to any position in the De-
- 10 partment, other than Secretary, Under Secretary, and Assist-
- 11 ant Secretary for Administration.
- 12 (2) Nothing in this Act or other law shall preclude
- 13 appointment of a retired member of the Coast Guard to
- 14 any position in the Department.

15 (3) The provisions of section 9 (e) (1) shall apply to

16 persons appointed, detailed, or assigned under authority of

17 this subsection.

18 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

19 SEC. 5. (a) There is hereby established within the De-

20 partment a National Transportation Safety Board. The

21 Board shall exercise the functions, powers, and duties trans-

22 ferred to the Secretary by sections 6 and 8 of this Act with

23 regard to (1) determining the cause or probable cause of

24 transportation accidents, and shall report the facts, condi-

25 tions, and circumstances relating to such accidents; and (2)

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1 the review on appeal of the suspension, amendment, modifi-

2 cation, revocation, or denial of any certificate or license issued

B by the Secretary. In exercising these functions, powers, and

duties, the Board shall be independent of the Secretary and

5 the operating units of the Department.

6 (b) The Board shall consist of five members to be ap-

7 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent

8 of the Senate, and who shall continue in office as designated

9 by the President at time of nomination through the last day

10 of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth full calendar years,

11 respectively, following the year of enactment of this Act.

12 Their successors shall be appointed for terms of five years,

Frederick B. Lee, National Pilots Association:

5(a) Proposes that National Transportation Safety Board be made completely independent of the DOT and the Secretary.

F. A. Mechling:

5(a) Establish legislative history or amend so as to insure that Coast Guard will retain final authority for merchant marine safety functions.

William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association:

5(a) Proposes National Transportation Safety Board completely independent of DOT and Secretary—with status of an independent office, having entire accident investigation and appeal functions.

Charles H. Ruby:

5(b) Amend Section 5(b) to provide for specific qualification requirements for NTS Board members; further, each member should be required to have at least 10 years of operational experience and following categories should be represented on the Board: (1) Aviation (civil), (2) Highway, (3) Marine, (4) Rail, and (5) Systems engineering.

Amend Section 5(b) (pg 9, lines 1-5;) so as to include from its scope those functions, powers and duties transferred to the Secretary of DOT by Sec. 6(d), insofar as they might refer to review on appeal of a suspension, amendment, modification, revocation, or denial of any certificate or license issued by the Secretary to airmen, leaving this function, power or duty to CAB.

Stuart G. Tipton:

In the event that the National Transportation Safety Board is not given aviation accident investigation authority (which would remain with FAA and CAB), it is proposed to specifically provide for the loan of aviation accident personnel and facilities to the National Transportation Safety Board or their agencies of government when such loans may be useful in investigating other types of accidents or improving transportation safety.

The following amendment is suggested to accomplish this:

On page 11, strike subsection 5(h); i.e., lines 9 through 13, and insert

in lieu thereof the following:

"The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Aviation Administrator are authorized to make available on a reimbursable basis, facilities and personnel, especially experienced and useful in accident investigation techniques, to the National Transportation Safety Board, the Secretary or any other agency of government, for the purpose of contributing to the improvement of transportation safety."

To make it clear that the National Transportation Safety Board's accident investigation functions are confined to those specifically conferred on it by this Act, the following amendment is proposed:

On page 11, line 14, insert after (i) the following:

"With respect to the functions vested in the Board by this Act.".

Spatz, Richard E., Truck Council of America, Inc.:

If safety functions are transferred, should provide for public hearing on new regulations instead of relying on Sec. 4 of the Administrative Procedures Act. Should also write requests as to procedure in the bill like those provided for in Sec. 17 of ICC Act, rather than those of Sec. 7 and 8 of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Francis M. McDermott, Transportation Consultant:

Need a truly independent National Transportation Safety Board.

Agency should not be allowed to investigate its own operation, e.g. FAA.

in the same manner as the members originally appointed under this Act. Members of the Board shall be appointed with due regard to their fitness for the efficient dispatch of the functions, powers, and duties vested in and imposed upon the Board. Members of the Board may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or mal-

feasance in office.

20 (c) Any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 21 prior to the expiration of a term for which his predecessor 22 was appointed shall serve only for the remainder of such 23 term. Upon the expiration of his term of office, except in 24 the case of a member removed for cause under section 5 (b),

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- a member shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified.
- (d) The President shall designate from time to time one of the members of the Board as Chairman and one of the members as Vice Chairman, who shall act as Chairman in the absence or incapacity of the Chairman, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman. The Chairman shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Board and shall exercise the responsibility of the Board with respect to (1) the appointment and supervision of personnel employed by the Board; (2) the distribution of business

among the Board's personnel; and (3) the use and expendi-

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G. E. Leighty:

(1) Suggests National Transportation Safety Board be set up with four subdivisions—rail, highway, maritime and aviation. Suggests that the examiners who conduct accident investigations hearings at ICC be transferred to DOT along with Bureau of Railroad Safety and Service.

(2) Amend Sec. 5(d)(3) to require Board's approval of expenditures—

fear one man control.

Andrew Biemiller:

(1) Provision for the establishment of divisions within the Board, each with sole responsibility over safety functions relating to a single mode of transportation.

(2) Assign to the Secretary of Transportation enlarged jurisdiction over

all aspects of railroad safety.

- 13 ture of funds. In executing and administering the functions
- 14 of the Board on its behalf, the Chairman shall be governed
- 15 by the general policies of the Board and by its decisions,
- 16 findings, and determinations. Three of the members shall
- 17 constitute a quorum of the Board.
- 18 (e) The Chairman of the Board shall be compensated
- 19 at the rate provided for at level V of the Federal Executive
- 20 Salary Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 416), as provided in section
- 21 10(d) (4) of this Act. Members of the Board shall be
- 22 compensated at the rate now or hereafter established for
- 23 grade 18 of the General Schedule of the Classification Act
- 24 of 1949 (63 Stat. 954).
- 25 (f) The Board is authorized to establish such rules, reg-

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- 1 ulations, and procedures as are necessary to the exercise of
- 2 its functions.
- 3 (g) The Board, any member thereof, or any hearing
- 4 examiner assigned to the Board shall have the same powers
- 5 as are vested in the Secretary to hold hearings, sign and
- 6 issue subpenas, administer oaths, examine witnesses, and
- 7 receive evidence at any place in the United States it may
- 8 designate.
- 9 (h) Subject to the proviso in section 701 (g) of the
- 10 Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 731), the Board
- 11 may delegate to any officer or official of the Board or, with

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- 12 the approval of the Secretary, to any officer or official of the
- 13 Department such of its functions as it may deem appropriate.
- 14 (i) The Board is further authorized to make such
- 15 recommendations concerning transportation safety to the Sec-
- 16 retary as it may deem appropriate, including recommenda-
- 17 tions for the conduct of special safety studies on matters
- 18 pertaining to safety in transportation and the prevention of
- 19 accidents, the initiation of accident investigations, and rules,
- 20 regulations, and procedures for the conduct of accident
- 21 investigations.
- 22 (j) Subject to the civil service and classification laws,
- 23 the Board is authorized to select, appoint, employ, and fix
- 24 compensation of such officers and employees, including attor-

- 1 nevs, as shall be necessary to carry out its powers and duties
- 2 under this Act.
- 3 (k) The Secretary shall provide to the Board financial
- 4 and administrative services, the cost of which shall be paid
- 5 in advance, or by reimbursement, from funds of the Board.
- 6 TRANSFERS TO DEPARTMENT
- 7 SEC. 6. (a) There are hereby transferred to and vested
- 8 in the Secretary all functions, powers, and duties of the
- 9 Secretary of Commerce and other officers and offices of the
- 10 Department of Commerce under title 23, United States
- 11 Code, relating to highways; the Federal Aid Highway Act

Senator Magnuson:

6(e) (1) Transfer all car-service functions, including fixing of incentive per diem rates, to DOT. (Under S. 3010, fixing of incentive per diem rates would remain in ICC.) (Bush, Chairman, ICC, agrees).

6(c) (2) Transfer FAA without basic alteration of its present structure

6(c) (2) Transfer FAA without basic alteration of its present structure and retain position of Administrator or as Presidential appointee who would report to the President through Secretary of Transportation.

6(a) (3) Maritime Administrator should be appointed by President, subject to Senate confirmation, so as to strengthen Maritime Administrator's position.

Committee should explore, with the Chairman and Members of the Public Works Committee, the advisability of making the Administrator of the Bureau of Public Roads a Presidential appointee.

- 12 of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), relating to engineering and plan-
- 13 ning surveys concerning highway construction programs in
- 14 Alaska; the Act of July 14, 1960 (74 Stat. 526), relating
- 15 to the National Driver Register Service; the Federal Aid
- 16 Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 70), relating to the Great
- 17 River Road; the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 (70 Stat.
- 18 387), relating to the highway trust fund; the Highway
- 19 Beautification Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1028); the Alaska
- 20 Omnibus Act (73 Stat. 141), relating to transfers of lands,
- 21 buildings, fixtures, and other property used in connection
- 22 with Bureau of Public Roads activities in Alaska; Senate
- 23 Joint Resolution 81 (79 Stat. 578), relating to reports of
- 24 highway needs to Congress; section 525 (c) of the General
- 25 Bridge Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 847), relating to the location

- 1 of and plans for interstate bridges; the Act of July 26, 1956
- 2 (70 Stat. 669), relating to the Muscatine Bridge Commis-
- 3 sion; the Act of December 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 846), relating
- 4 to the City of Clinton Bridge Commission; the Act of
- 5 April 12, 1941 (55 Stat. 140), relating to the White
- 6 County Bridge Commission; the Act of April 27, 1962
- 7 (76 Stat. 59), relating to the annual audit of bridge com-
- 8 missions; the Act of September 30, 1965, relating to high-
- 9 speed ground transportation (79 Stat. 893); the Urban
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Senator Monroney:

(1) If FAA is transferred, it should be as an independent entity.

(2) Make clear that Administrator should report to President through Secretary of Transportation and not through a layer of Assistant Secretaries.

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(3) (Proposes amendment of 9(j) so as to eliminate lapse of FAA as legal entity.)

(4) Head of FAA activity should be retained as Presidential appointee, subject to Senate confirmation.

Senator Javits:

(1) Maintain CAB as independent agency.

(2) Transfer Maritime, Bureau of Public Roads, FAA as legal entities.

(1) Retain the existing identity of the Maritime Administration, the Bureau of Public Roads and the Federal Aviation Agency.

(2) The independence of aviation accident investigation should be preserved in an independent agency—the CAB—which is an arm of the Congress.

6(d) (4) Independence of CAB in accident investigations should be preserved.

Walter G. Baskerville:

6(f) Delete 6(f) so as to leave all present powers and duties of Secretary of Army and Corps of Engineers where they are.

6(c) Proposes to leave Coast Guard out—proposes (in effect) deletion of transfer.

Frederick B. Lee:

6(c) Leave FAA as is. (Delete Sec. 6(c)).

6(d) Accident investigation functions of CAB should be left intact and not rejoined with FAA in DOT.

Prefers that CAB accident investigation function remain where it is. But—
(1) If CAB's safety functions are transferred, the bill should be amended

to transfer CAB Bureau of Safety intact to NSTB.

(2) Responsibility for aircraft accident investigation should be assigned directly to NSTB and *not* the Secretary of DOT and NSTB exercise this function completely independent of Secretary.

F. A. Mechling:

6(b) (1) Establish legislative history or amend so as to make certain that Coast Guard will retain final authority for merchant marine safety functions.

6(f) Legislative history is established to show that the intent of the Congress is that the Secretary of DOT in the exercise of his authority to determine clearances in bridges crossing navigable waterways will not create an undue hazard or burden upon commercial navigation. (Suggests amendatory language (318) as contained in S. 2483.)

Joseph B. Hartranft, president, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association:

- 6(c) Leave FAA as an independent agency—delete from bill entirely.
- 6(d) Leave accident investigation functions with CAB as at present.

(Note.—Provisions of FAA Act of 1958 concerning qualifications of FAA Administrator are lost—as are limiting provisions regarding military background of Administrator and Deputy Administrator.)

Stuart G. Tipton:

6(c) (1) Transfer FAA to DOT intact and provide that Administrator report to President and Congress through Secretary of DOT.

(2) Further clarify relations between FAA Administrator and Secretary of DOT.

On page 12, insert between Sections 5 and 6 a new section titled "Transfer of the Federal Aviation Agency." The new section would read as follows:

"(a) The Federal Aviation Agency together with its functions, powers and duties, is hereby transferred intact to the Department of Transportation. All of the powers and duties of the Administrator set forth in the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, shall continue to be exercised by the Administrator, and all of the provisions of said Act shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically modified herein.

- Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 302); the Act
- 11 of September 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 629), and section 410 of
- the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 769), relating
- to guarantee of loans for the purchase of aircraft and air-
- craft equipment; title XIII, War Risk Insurance, of the
- Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 800); the Great
- Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 259); the Merchant
- Marine Act. 1920 (41 Stat. 988); the Merchant Marine
- Act, 1928 (45 Stat. 689); the Merchant Marine Act, 1936
- 19 (49 Stat. 1985); the Shipping Act, 1916 (39 Stat. 728);
- the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 41); the
- Maritime Academy Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 622); the Act
- of June 12, 1940 (54 Stat. 346), relating to assistance to
- maritime schools; the Act of August 30, 1964 (78 Stat.
- 614), relating to the fishing fleet; the Act of September 14,

- 1961 (75 Stat. 514), relating to appointments to the Mer-
- chant Marine Academy; the Act of June 13, 1957 (71
- Stat. 73), to the extent it relates to operating-differential
- subsidies; the Act of June 12, 1951 (65 Stat. 59), relating
- to vessel operations revolving fund; the Act of July 24,
- 1956 (70 Stat. 605), relating to the grant of medals and
- decorations for service in the United States merchant ma-
- rine; the Act of August 9, 1954 (68 Stat. 675), relating
- to emergency foreign merchant vessel acquisition and opera-

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"(b) For the purpose of developing transportation policy recommendations for the consideration of Congress and the President, the Secretary shall have general direction of the Administrator. In the event of conflict between the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency and any other division or agency of the Department concerning the interpretation or application of any part of the Federal Aviation Act other than those relating to Title III, VI and VII, the matter may be submitted to the Secretary for determination.

"(c) No provision of this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency from presenting to the Congress, on his own initiative, after first so informing the Secretary of Transportation, any recommendations relating to the Federal Aviation Agency that

he may deem proper.

"(d) The Administrator shall prepare and submit his budget independ-

ently of the Department of Transportation.

(e) Except as provided herein, the powers of the Administrator shall not be transferred to the Secretary or any other division of the Department of Transportation or any other agency of the government, except in accordance with specific enabling legislation.

(f) The annual report of the Federal Aviation Administrator to the President and the Congress, as required in Section 313(e) of the Federal Aviation Act shall be submitted through the Secretary of Transportation."

6(d)(3) Leave accident investigation functions, including determination

of probable cause in CAB.

Page 15, lines 18 through 22, Section 6(d) should be deleted.

Since the previous amendment, which provides for the transfer of the FAA to the DOT, would take the place of Section 6(c), the following language is suggested so as to delete the language which would transfer the functions of FAA to the Secretary of DOT.

On page 12, line 6, this section and subsequent sections should be renumbered. This section should be retitled as "Other Transfers to the Department,"

Charles H. Wager:

6(e) (1) ICC should retain all safety functions and all car-service functions, but ICC should seek counsel and advice from NTSB with respect to ICC's overall safety program.

- A. B. McMullen, executive vice president, National Association of State Aviation Officials:
- 6(d) Functions and Personnel of Bureau of Air Safety should not be removed from CAB.

William K. Lawton:

6(d) Amend section 6(d) so as to eliminate CAB from bill—(Leave CAB's accident investigation and safety functions where they are).

Charles H. Ruby:

(1) Delete sections 6(c) and 6(d).

(2) Establish coordination policies and procedures between CAB and NTSB with respect to accident investigation and determination.

(3) Preserve authority of CAB (Under Title VI of FAA Act of 1958) with respect to its quasi-judicial functions relative to appeals on airmen certificates or licenses issued by FAA.

Thomas L. Campbell:

Amend section 6(f) so as to leave with Secretary of Army his functions with respect to location and clearance of bridges in navigable waters.

Proposes that Coast Guard remain where it is—(delete Section 6(b)). Or-if Coast Guard is transferred, take appropriate steps to "manifest the intention of Congress to assure that the Coast Guard retain final authority in merchant marine safety functions.

O. H. Miller:

Contends that car-service is also an economic regulation which should

remain under the jurisdiction of the ICC.

Regulatory functions of ICC pertaining to qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees and safety of operation and equipment, of common, contract, and private carriers of property by motor vehicle—are all part

- 10 tion; Reorganization Plan Numbered 21 of 1950 (64 Stat.
- 11 1273); Reorganization Plan Numbered 7 of 1961 (75 Stat.
- 840); Reorganization Plan Numbered 7 of 1949 (63 Stat.
- 1070); and the Act of August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 715), to
- the extent that it authorizes scientific and professional posi-
- tions which relate primarily to functions transferred by this
- 16 subsection.
- 17 (b) (1) The Coast Guard is hereby transferred to the
- Department, and there are hereby transferred to and vested
- in the Secretary all functions, powers, and duties, relating
- to the Coast Guard, of the Secretary of the Treasury and of
- other officers and offices of the Department of the Treasury.
- 22 (2) Notwithstanding the transfer of the Coast Guard
- to the Department and the transfer to the Secretary of the
- 24 functions, powers, and duties, relating to the Coast Guard,
- of the Secretary of the Treasury and of other officers and

- 1 offices of the Department of the Treasury, effected by the pro-
- visions of subparagraph (1) of this subsection, the Coast
- Guard, together with the functions, powers, and duties relat-
- ing thereto, shall operate as a part of the Navy, subject to the
- orders of the Secretary of the Navy, in time of war or when
- the President shall so direct, as provided in title 14, United
- States Code, section 3.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,

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of safety regulations and are also economic regulations which should remain in ICC.

R. E. Commerce, president, Air Line Dispatchers Association:

6(d) Appears to be in favor of leaving CAB Bureau of Safety and its safety and accident investigation functions in CAB.

Na jeeb E. Halaby, senior vice president, Pan American World Airways:

Administrator of FAA continue to be appointed by President.

D. P. Loomis, president, Association of American Railroads:

Feels car services rules and regulations, demurrage, storage rates and per diem are involved in economic regulations and should stay with ICC. Power to determine emergency routes should stay with ICC.

ICC should keep authority to promulgate safety rules—also involves economic regulations (have accident investigations in new DOT but leave rules and regulations with ICC).

Also leave Bureau of Explosives and safety rules for transportation of explosives with ICC.

R. L. Wagner, chairman, Association of Oil Pipelines:

Safety is integral to economics and should stay with ICC, as should the car service function.

Walter Amoss, chairman, American Association of Port Authorities, Inc.:

Maritime Administration should be independent.

Richard E. Spatz:

Safety functions of ICC should stay with ICC—notes economic impact of safety regulations.

Giles Morrow:

Sec. 6(e) should be changed to read that nothing in S. 3010 shall diminish any sections of the ICC Act rather than specifying just certain sections of the ICC Act.

Francis M. McDermott:

(1) If independent board cannot be established then all FAA investigations should go to CAB with latter retaining its present safety functions.

(2) Would strike in Sec. 6(e) the phrase "(but not including establishment of the compensation to be paid for the use of any locomotive, car, or other vehicle not owned by the carrier using it)". Contends this language would prevent DOT from obtaining true financial picture of Railroads.

A. C. Cocke, chairman, Traffic Advisory Committee, Mississippi Valley Asso-

Suggest that Maritime Administration be made an independent agency reporting to the Congress.

George E. Pratt:

Eliminate transfer of car service and routing functions since they involve economic regulations. Eliminate transfer of control functions in qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees to safety equipment and operations of motor carriers; also involves economic regulations.

Eliminate proposed transfer of air traffic control from FAA and the accident investigative and reporting functions from CAB.

Admiral Hirshfield:

Leave maritime safety with Coast Guard.

Ralph E. Casey, president, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.:

- (1) Uncertainty as to the possible usurpation by the National Safety Board or any other section within the Department of the present function of the Coast Guard.
- (2) All Government agencies as shippers shall be coordinated through the Department of Transportation.
- (3) This legislation be amended so as not to impair the activities of agencies such as the Coast Guard and Corps of Engineers in areas where they have performed so admirably for many years;

- 9 the functions, powers, and duties of the General Counsel of
- 10 the Department of the Treasury set out in the Uniform Code
- 11 of Military Justice (10 United States Code, section 801, et
- 12 seq.) are hereby transferred to and vested in the General
- 13 Counsel of the Department.
- 14 (c) There are hereby transferred to and vested in the
- 15 Secretary all functions, powers, and duties of the Federal
- 16 Aviation Agency, and of the Administrator and other officers
- 17 and offices thereof.
- (d) There are hereby transferred to and vested in the
- 19 Secretary all functions, powers, and duties of the Civil Aero-
- 20 nautics Board, and of the Chairman, members, officers, and
- 21 offices thereof under titles VI (72 Stat. 776) and VII (72
- 22 Stat. 781) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.
- (e) There are hereby transferred to and vested in the
- 24 Secretary all functions, powers, and duties of the Interstate
- 25 Commerce Commission under the Act of March 2, 1893 (27

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(4) There be established a separate independent agency for maritime activities;

(5) But failing this latter, there be conferred upon the Maritime Administrator adequate independent authority to do the job he is appointed to do with only the housekeeping functions coordinate within the new Department.

Paul Hall, vice president, AFL-CIO:

Favors an independent autonomous Maritime Administration.

Andrew Biemiller:

(1) Transfer to and vest in the Secretary of Transportation of jurisdiction over the railroad freight car supply (per Diem rates), with inward power as provided in S. 1098.

(2) Vest in Secretary of DOT authority over the establishment of compensation to be paid for the use of locomotive cars or other vehicles not owned

by the carriers using it.

(3) Provide for a Federal Maritime Administration.

- (4) Provide that the Civil Aeronautics Board be retained in its present status.
 - (5) FAA head to be Presidential appointee.
 - (6) Maintain status of transferred employees.

Captain J. W. Clark, chairman, Committee of American Steamship Lines:

Proposes creation of a Civil Maritime Board within Department of Transportation as an independent agency similar to the National Safety Transportation Board.

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- 1 Stat. 531), as amended by the Act of August 14, 1957 (71
- 2 Stat. 352), the Act of March 2, 1903 (32 Stat. 943), as
- 3 amended by the Act of April 11, 1958 (72 Stat. 86), and
- 4 the Act of April 14, 1910 (36 Stat. 298), as amended by
- 5 the Act of August 14, 1957 (71 Stat. 352), relating to
- 6 safety appliances; the Act of May 30, 1908 (35 Stat. 476),
- 7 relating to ash pans; the Act of February 17, 1911 (36 Stat.
- 8 913), the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1192), the Act
- 9 of June 26, 1918 (40 Stat. 616), the Act of June 7, 1924
- 10 (43 Stat. 659), the Act of June 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 822),
- 11 and the Act of April 22, 1940 (54 Stat. 148), the Act of
- 12 May 27, 1947 (61 Stat. 120), the Act of June 25, 1948
- 13 (62 Stat. 909), the Act of October 28, 1949 (63 Stat.
- 14 972), the Act of August 14, 1957 (71 Stat. 352), relating
- 15 to boiler inspection; Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of
- 16 1965 (79 Stat. 1320), relating to locomotive inspection;
- 7 the resolution of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 838), relating to
- 18 block signals; the Act of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 325), the
- 19 Act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. 965), relating to investiga-
- 20 tion and testing of appliances and inspection of mail cars;
- 21 the Act of May 6, 1910 (36 Stat. 350), the Act of Septem-
- 22 ber 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 903), relating to accident reports;
- 23 the Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1415), the Act of
- 24 May 4, 1916 (39 Stat. 61), the Act of June 25, 1948 (62
- 25 Stat. 909), the Act of August 14, 1957 (71 Stat. 352),

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- relating to hours of service of employees; the Act of Feb-
- ruary 23, 1905 (33 Stat. 743), the Act of June 13, 1957
- (71 Stat. 69), relating to awards; title 18, United States
- Code, sections 831-835, relating to explosives and other dan-
- gerous articles; the Act of March 19, 1918 (40 Stat. 450),
- the Act of March 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1446), and the Act of
- 7 March 3, 1923 (42 Stat. 1434), as amended by the Act of
- June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 646), relating to the Standard
- Time Act; and the following sections of the Interstate Com-
- 10 merce Act (24 Stat. 379); sections 1 (10), 1 (11), 1 (12),
- 11 1(13), 1(14) (a) (but not including establishment of the
- compensation to be paid for the use of any locomotive, car,
- 13 or other vehicle not owned by the carrier using it), 1 (15),
- 14 1 (16), 1 (17), 6 (8), the final sentence of 15 (4), 15 (10),
- and 420, relating to car service; section 25, relating to
- safety appliances, methods and systems; section 226, relat-
- ing to investigation of motor vehicle sizes and weights; sec-
- tion 1 (21) except to the extent that it relates to the exten-
- sion of line or lines of common carriers; section 204 (a) (1)
- and (2) to the extent that they relate to qualifications and
- maximum hours of service of employees and safety of opera-
- tion and equipment; and section 204(a) (3), (3a). and
- **23** (5), relating to safety.
- 24 Nothing in this subsection shall diminish the functions,

- 1 powers, and duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission
- 2 under sections 1 (6), 206, 207, 209, 210a, 212, and 216 of
- 3 the Interstate Commerce Act or under any other section of
- 4 that Act not specifically referred to in the first paragraph of
- 5 this subsection.
- 6 (f) There are hereby transferred to and vested in the
- 7 Secretary all functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary
- 8 of the Army and other officers and offices of the Department
- 9 of the Army under section 7 of the River and Harbor Act
- 10 of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1053), and the Act of April 22,
- 11 1940 (54 Stat. 150), relating to water vessel anchorages;
- 12 section 5 of the Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362),
- 13 relating to drawbridge operating regulations; the Act of
- 14 June 21, 1940 (54 Stat. 497), relating to obstructive
- 15 bridges; section 4 of the Act of March 23, 1906 (34 Stat.
- 16 85), section 503 of the General Bridge Act (60 Stat. 847),
- 17 section 17 of the Act of June 10, 1930 (46 Stat. 552), the
- 18 Act of June 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 821), and the Act of August
- 19 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 670), relating to the reasonableness of
- 20 tolls; the Oil Pollution Act of 1961 (75 Stat. 402), relating
- 21 to the detection of oil pollution and enforcement of measures
- 22 against same; and section 9 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (30
- 23 Stat. 1151), the Act of March 23, 1906 (34 Stat. 84), and
- 24 the General Bridge Act (60 Stat. 847), insofar as they relate

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- 1 to the location and clearances of bridges in the navigable
- 2 waters of the United States.

3 TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT STANDARDS

- 4 SEC. 7. (a) The Secretary shall develop and from time
- to time in the light of experience revise standards and criteria
- 6 consistent with national transportation policies, for the formu-
- 7 lation and economic evaluation of all proposals for the invest-
- 8 ment of Federal funds in transportation facilities or equip-
- 9 ment, except such proposals as are concerned with (1) the
- 10 acquisition of transportation facilities or equipment by Fed-
- 11 eral agencies in providing transportation services for their own
- 12 use; (2) an interoceanic canal located outside the contigu-
- ous United States; (3) defense features included at the
- direction of the Department of Defense in the design and con-
- 15 struction of civil air, sea, and land transportation; or (4)
- 16 programs of foreign assistance. The standards and criteria
- 17 of economic evaluation of the transportation features of
- 18 multipurpose water resource projects shall be developed by
- 19 the Secretary after consultation with the Water Resources
- 20 Council, and shall be compatible with the standards and
- 21 criteria for economic evaluation applicable to nontransporta-
- 22 tion features of such projects. The standards and criteria
- 23 developed or revised pursuant to this subsection shall be

Senator Magnuson:

(1) Clarify Sec. 7 so as to spell out how Secretary of DOT is to perform his Sec. 7 duties in relation to Congress.

(2) Define words "standards and criteria consistent with national trans-

portation policies".

(3) Make certain that Sec. 7 does not infringe on prerogatives of Congress in establishment of transportation policies.

(4) Clarify relation between Secretary of DOT and Water Resources

Council.

(5) Regional differences must be considered.

Senator Monroney:

(1) Language is broad and vague—impossible to determine exactly what is to be done under it. Delete Sec. 7 or

(2) If it is retained, it should be amended substantially.

Recommends (1) adding a fifth exception to Sec. 7(a) excepting water resources projects, (2) add Secretary of Transportation as member of Water Resources Council.

(3) Amend Sec. 7 to make clear the interest of Congress that "water-compelled rates" not be used in the economic evaluation of water resource projects,—return to pre-1964 standard of "current freight rate" formula.

Senator Javits:

Sees no reason why Government, which is biggest shipper, should be exempted from policy decisions made in the DOT or why Government should not conform to national transportation policy.

J. W. Hershey:

7(a) (1) Congress should establish transportation policies and criteria.

7(b) (2) Congress has already established the standards and criteria to be established—(cost/benefit ratio—is measure of economic feasibility of waterway improvements).

"Rivers and Harbors Improvement Act is based on congressional mandate that the desirability of waterway improvements shall be determined by the public benefit and need, and not upon factors involving intermodal transportation competition as would be required in our estimation by subsection 7(b) of the proposed act."

F. A. Mechling:

Amend Sec. 7 so as to have the Congress retain directly or through the Water Resources Council final authority for determination of standards and criteria for investment of Federal funds in water resource improvement projects. Wants to preserve relationship between Congress and Corps of Engineers.

Amend P. L. 89-80 to make Secretary of Transportation a member of Water Resources Council.

Stuart G. Tipton:

- (1) Suggests clarification of Sec. 7 to clarify exact authority of Secretary's determinations.
- (2) Raises other issues and suggests Sec. 7 be stricken. Suggests section 7 be stricken and in lieu thereof require Secretary of Transportation to study the problems involved and make recommendations to Congress by July 1, 196.

- 1 promulgated by the Secretary upon their approval by the
- 2 President.
- 3 (b) Every survey, plan, or report formulated by a Fed-
- 4 eral agency which includes a proposal as to which the
- 5 Secretary has promulgated standards and criteria pursuant to
- 6 subsection (a) shall be (1) prepared in accord with such
- standards and criteria and upon the basis of information
- 8 furnished by the Secretary with respect to projected growth
- 9 of transportation needs and traffic in the affected area, the
- 10 relative efficiency of various modes of transport, the available
- 11 transportation services in the area, and the general effect of
- 12 the proposed investment on existing modes, and on the
- 13 regional and national economy; (2) coordinated by the pro-
- 14 posing agency with the Secretary and, as appropriate, with
- 15 other Federal agencies, States, and local units of government
- 16 for inclusion of his and their views and comments; and
- 17 (3) transmitted thereafter by the proposing agency to the
- 18 President for disposition in accord with law and procedures
- 19 established by him.

Charles H. Wager:

Amend S. 3010 to make it perfectly clear that the new Secretary is to only recommend policies to the Congress and assist in the congressional determination of levels and areas of Federal expenditures in transportation.

Thomas L. Campbell, chairman, Legislative Committee, Pittsburgh Coal Exchange:

7(a) Exclude water resources projects.

Harry M. Mack, chairman, Board of Trustees, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Inc.:

7(a) Amend 7(a) so as to exclude water resource projects as follows:

(1) In line 15, page 19, delete the "or".

(2) In line 16, page 19, after the word "assistance" substitute a semicolon for the period and insert the words "or (5) water resource projects".

(3) In line 16, page 19, strike out the words "The standards and criteria"; strike out lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and, in line 22, strike out the words "tion features of such projects".

Subsection (a) of section 7 of S. 3010 (H.R. 13200) as so amended would

read as follows:

"The Secretary shall develop and from time to time in the light of experience revise standards and criteria consistent with national transportation policies, for the formulation and economic evaluation of all proposals for the investment of Federal funds in transportation facilities or equipment, except such proposals as are concerned with (1) the acquisition of transportation facilities or equipment by Federal agencies in providing transportation services for their own use; (2) an interoceanic canal located outside the contiguous United States; (3) defense features included at the direction of the Department of Defense in the design and construction of civil air, sea, and land transportation; (4) programs of foreign assistance; or (5) water resource projects. The standards and criteria developed or revised pursuant to this subsection shall be promulgated by the Secretary upon their approval by the President."

Wants to remove the Bureau of the Budget's November 1964 criteria and restore criteria used prior thereto, by means of the following amendment:

On page 20, following line 19, add a new subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) For the purposes of principles, standards and procedures for the formulation and evaluation of Federal water and related land resources projects established by the Water Resources Council with the approval of the President under the Water Resources Planning Act, the primary direct navigation benefits of a water resource project are defined as the product of (1) the savings to shippers using the waterway and (2) the estimated traffic that would use the waterway, where the savings to shippers shall be construed to mean the difference between the current freight rates or charges for the movement by the alternative means and those which would be charged on the proposed waterway, and where the estimate of traffic that would use the waterway shall be based on existing freight rates, taking into account projects of the economic growth of the affected area."

Tom Adams:

Proposes (1) elimination of water resource projects and (2) requires the Congress to approve all standards and criteria developed by Secretary of DOT under section 7, as follows:

(1) On Page 19, line 15, delete the word "or".

(2) On page 19, line 16, after the word "assistance", substitute a semicolon for the period and insert "or (5) water resource projects."

(3) On page 19, line 16, strike out the words, "the; standards and criteria"

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and strike out all of lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and on line 22 strike out the words "tion features of such projects."

(4) On Page 20, line 2, strike out the word, "President" and substitute the

word, "Congress".

Subsection 7(a) would read as follows:

"Sec. 7. (a) The Secretary shall develop and from time to time in the light of experience revise standards and criteria consistent with national transportation policies, for the formulation and economic evaluation of all proposals for the investment of Federal funds in transportation facilities or equipment, except such proposals as are concerned with (1) the acquisition of transportation facilities or equipment by Federal agencies in providing transportation services for their own use; (2) an interoceanic canal located outside the contiguous United States; (3) defense features included at the direction of the Department of Defense in the design and construction of civil air, sea, and land transportation; (4) programs of foreign assistance; or (5) water resource projects. The standards and criteria developed or revised pursuant to this subsection shall be promulgated by the Secretary upon their approval by the Congress."

D. P. Loomis:

Does not feel Water Resources Council should be given a "veto" over the Secretary of DOT in water transportation matters, which he sees in revised Sec. 7.

Walter J. Amoss:

Object to Sec. 7—too sweeping and uncontrolled—even with Sec. 2, it provides no meaningful guide. Questions whether the 'investment standards' of Sec. 7 would be contrary to the construction-differential subsidy contracts of Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Questions effect of Sec. 7 on loans or grants made by O.E.D. for constructing port facilities and other transportation facilities. Questions whether Sec. 7 would disrupt normal dredging and maintain operations of Corps of Engineers.

Adm. Hirshfield:

Wants Congress to have authority on investment standards.

Brig. Gen. John L. Person:

(1) That the Secretary of DOT be authorized to submit recommendations for the economic evaluation of navigation projects to the Water Resources Council for consideration in its establishment of criteria and standards for this evaluation.

(2) That the requirement for review by the Secretary of DOT of navi-

gation projects be deleted from the bill.

(3) Section 7 be deleted insofar as it applies to water resource development.

Andrew Biemiller:

Give Congress authority to earmark funds for transportation.

20	AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS
21	SEC. 8. (a) Section 406 (b) of the Federal Aviation
22	Act of 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 763), is amended by
23	adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "In apply-
24	ing clause (3) of this subsection, the Board shall take into
25	consideration any standards and criteria prescribed by the

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Charles H. Ruby:

Retain CAB's quasi-judicial functions with respect to appeal on airmen

certificates and licenses—proposes following amendment:

In addition to the above proposed amendment, it is recommended that section 8(a) of this bill be amended to include the following at the end of line 3, page 21:

Section 609 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended (72 Stat.

763), is amended by:

(1) Revising the second sentence to read as follows:

If, as a result of any such reinspection or reexamination of a civil airmen, he determines that because of incompetency, or habitual and/or willful violation of the Federal Air Regulations or criminal conduct of a nature which might affect the certificate holder's exercise of the privileges of his certificate, safety in air commerce or air transportation and the public interest requires. the Administrator may issue an order amending, modifying, suspending, or revoking, in whole or in part, any airman's certificate, production certificate, airworthiness certificate, air carrier operating certificate, air navigation facility certificate, or air agency certificate.

(2) Adding new sentence immediately thereafter as follows:

If, as a result of any such reinspection or reexamination of other than a civil airman, he determines that safety in air commerce or air transportation and the public interest requires, the Administrator may issue an order amending, modifying, or suspending or revoking, in whole or in part, any type certificate, production certificate, airworthiness certificate, air carrier operating certificate, air navigation facility certificate, or air agency certificate.

(3) Deleting the last two words, namely "Administrator's order," in the

fourth sentence and inserting the word "Administrator."

(4) Deleting that portion beginning with the sentence, "In the conduct of its hearings * * * " to end of the section.

Stuart G. Tipton:

Recommends that since the quality of air transportation is judged in the light of the requirements for the commerce, postal service should be added, as follows (believes this was omitted through an oversight):

On page 21, line 3, after the words "United States" insert ", the postal

service."

G. E. Leighty:

(1) Would separate Railroad safety and car service functions now performed by one bureau in the ICC, which would be transferred to new Department intact. Wants them separated.

(2) Would broaden DOT authority over Railroad safety by adding terms of two bills now pending before the Commerce Committee (S. 1476 & S. 1590).

(3) Eliminate Sec. 8(a) since it would require mandatory consideration by CAB of standards prescribed by DOT, which would "lower quality of decisions."

- 1 Secretary of Transportation, for determining the character
- 2 and quality of transportation required for the commerce of
- 3 the United States and the national defense."
- 4 (b) Section 201 of the Appalachian Regional Develop-
- 5 ment Act (79 Stat. 10) is amended as follows:
- 6 (1) The first sentence of subsection (a) of that section
- 7 is amended by striking the words "Commerce (hereafter in
- 8 this section referred to as the 'Secretary')" and inserting in
- 9 lieu thereof "Transportation."
- 10 (2) The last sentence of subsection (a) of that section
- 11 is amended by inserting after the word "Secretary", the
- 12 words "of Transportation".
- (3) Subsection (b) of that section is amended by in-
- 14 serting after the word "Secretary", the words "of Com-
- 15 merce".
- 16 (4) Subsection (c) of that section is amended by strik-
- 17 ing the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-
- 18 lowing sentence: "Such recommendations as are approved
- 19 by the Secretary of Commerce shall be transmitted to the
- 20 Secretary of Transportation for his approval."
- 21 (5) The second sentence of subsection (c) of that sec-
- 22 tion is amended by inserting after the word "Secretary" the
- 23 words "of Transportation".
- 24 (6) Subsection (e) of that section is amended by in-

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- 1 serting after the word "Secretary" the words "of Transpor-2 tation".
- (7) Subsection (f) of that section is amended by in-3
- 4 serting after the word "Secretary", the words "of Com-
- 5 merce and the Secretary of Transportation". Subsection
- (f) of that section is further amended by striking the word
- "determines" and inserting in lieu thereof "determine".
- (8) Subsection (g) of that section is amended by 8
- striking the period at the end thereof and adding the follow-
- 10 ing: "to the Secretary of Commerce, who shall transfer funds
- to the Secretary of Transportation for administration of proj-
- ects approved by both Secretaries."
- (c) Section 206 (c) of the Appalachian Regional De-13
- 14 velopment Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 15) is amended by insert-
- 15 ing after "Interior," the words "Secretary of Transporta-
- 16 tion,".
- (d) Sections 12, 13(1), 13(2), 20 (except clauses 17
- (3), (4), (11), and (12) thereof), 204 (a) (except
- clauses 4 and 4a thereof), 204 (c), 205 (d), 205 (f), 220
- (except subsection (c) thereof), and 222 (except subsec-
- 21 tions (b) (2) and (b) (3) thereof) of the Interstate Com-
- merce Act (27 Stat. 379) are amended by inserting "(Sec-
- retary of Transportation with respect to the establishment
- and enforcement of reasonable requirements with respect to
- 25 qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees,

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- 1 safety of operation and equipment, and car service)" im-
- 2 mediately after "Commission" where it first occurs in each
- 3 such section, and by inserting "or Secretary of Transportation
- 4 as the case may be" after Commission in every other place
- 5 where it occurs in each such section, except where it occurs
- 6 in the proviso of section 220 (a) and the last time in section
- 7 2/22 (h).
- 8 (e) Section 212 (a) of the Interstate Commerce Act
- 9 (49 Stat. 555) is amended by striking "of the Commission"
- 10 the second, third, and fourth times those words occur.
- 11 (f) Section 13 (b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of
- 12 1938 (52 Stat. 1067) is amended by striking the words
- 13 "Interstate Commerce Commission" and inserting in lieu
- 14 thereof "Secretary of Transportation."
- 15 (g) Section 18(1) of the Interstate Commerce Act
- 16 (24 Stat. 386) is amended by inserting "or Secretary of
- 17 Transportation with respect to the establishment and en-
- 18 forcement of reasonable requirements with respect to quali-
- 19 fications and maximum hours of service of employees, safety
- 20 of operation and equipment, and car service" after "Com-
- 21 mission" where it last occurs therein.
- 22 (h) The second sentence of section 3 of the Federal
- 23 Explosives Act (40 Stat. 385) is amended as follows:
- 24 "This Act shall not apply to explosives or ingredients which
- 25 are in transit upon vessels, railroad cars, aircraft, or other

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- 1 conveyances in conformity with statutory law or with the
 2 rules and regulations of the Secretary of Transportation."
 3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
 4 SEC. 9 (a) In addition to the authority contained in
- SEC. 9. (a) In addition to the authority contained in any other Act which is transferred to and vested in the Secretary, the Secretary is authorized, subject to the civil
- 8 and fix the compensation of such officers and employees, in-

service and classification laws, to select, appoint, employ,

- 9 cluding attorneys, as are necessary to carry out the pro-
- 10 visions of this Act and to prescribe their authority and
- 11 duties.
- 12 (b) Subsection b of section 505 of the Classification
- 13 Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 959), relating to the maximum
- 14 number of positions authorized at any one time for grades
- 15 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule of such Act, is
- 16 further amended by striking the number "twenty-four hun-
- 17 dred" and by inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-four hundred
- 18 and forty-five."
- 19 (c) The Secretary may obtain services as authorized
- 20 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810),
- 21 but at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals
- 22 unless otherwise specified in an appropriation Act.
- 23 (d) The Secretary is authorized to provide for par-
- 24 ticipation of military personnel in carrying out his functions.
- 25 Members of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, or the

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Senator Magnuson:

"I wonder why they (Maritime, Public Roads, and FAA) should not be transferred as legal entity."

Concerned over operational continuity following lapse.

Senator Monroney:

9(j) Provide that FAA shall not lapse as a legal entity.

Gen. William F. McKee:

9(j) No strong objection to head of FAA remaining Presidential appointee subject to Senate confirmation.

Stuart G. Tipton:

9(j) FAA remain independent entity.

Richard E. Spatz:

If safety functions are transferred, should provide for public hearings on new regulations instead of relying on Sec. 4 of the Administrative Procedures Act. Should also write requests as to procedure in the bill like those provided for in Sec. 17 of ICC Act, rather than those of Sec. 7 and 8 of the Administrative Procedures Act.

- 1 Marine Corps may be detailed for service in the Department
- 2 by the appropriate Secretary, pursuant to cooperative agree-
- 3 ments with the Secretary of Transportation. Members so
- 4 detailed shall not be charged against any statutory limitation
- 5 on grades or strengths applicable to the military departments.
- 6 (e) (1) Appointment, detail, or assignment to, accept-
- 7 ance of, and service in any appointive or other position in
- 8 the Department under the authority of section 4(1) and
- 9 section 9 (d) shall in no way affect status, office, rank, or
- 10 grade which officers or enlisted men may occupy or hold
- 11 or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit
- 12 incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or
- 13 grade. A person so appointed, detailed, or assigned shall
- 14 not be subject to direction by or control by his armed force
- 15 or any officer thereof directly or indirectly with respect to
- 16 the responsibilities exercised in the position to which ap-
- 17 pointed, detailed, or assigned.
- 18 (2) The Secretary shall report annually in writing to
- 19 the appropriate committees of the Congress on personnel
- 20 appointed and agreements entered into under subsection (d)
- 21 of this section, including the number, rank, and positions of
- 22 members of the armed services detailed pursuant thereto.
- 23 (f) In addition to the authority to delegate and redele-
- 24 gate contained in any other Act in the exercise of the func-

- 1 tions transferred to or vested in the Secretary in this Act,
- 2 the Secretary may delegate any of his functions, powers, and
- 3 duties to such officers and employees of the Department
- 4 as he may designate, may authorize such successive redele-
- 5 gations of such functions, powers, and duties as he may deem
- 6 desirable, and may make such rules and regulations as may
- 7 be necessary to carry out his functions, powers, and duties.
- 8 (g) The personnel, assets, liabilities, contracts, prop-
- 9 erty, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations,
- 10 authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, held,
- 11 used, arising from, available or to be made available, of the
- 12 Federal Aviation Agency, and of the head and other officers
- 3 and offices thereof, are hereby transferred to the Secretary.
- 14 (h) So much of the personnel, assets, liabilities, con-
- 15 tracts, property, records, and unexpended balances of ap-
- 16 propriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds
- 17 employed, held, used, arising from, available or to be made
- 18 available in connection with the functions, powers, and duties
- 19 transferred by sections 6 (except section 6(c)) and 8 (d),
- 20 (e), (f), and (g) of this Act as the Director of the Bureau
- 21 of the Budget shall determine shall be transferred to the
- 22 Secretary.
- 23 (i) The transfer of personnel pursuant to subsections
- 24 (e) and (f) of this section shall be without reduction in clas-
- 25 sification and compensation, except that this requirement

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- shall not operate after one year from the date such transfersare made.
- 3 (j) Any offices and any agency heretofore established
- 4 by law, all the functions, powers, and duties of which are
- 5 transferred pursuant to this Act shall lapse: Provided, how-
- 6 ever, That this sentence shall not apply to the Coast Guard:
- 7 And provided further, That any person holding a position
- 8 compensated in accordance with the Federal Executive Sal-
- 9 ary Schedule who, without a break in service, is appointed
- 10 in the Department to a position having duties comparable to
- 11 those performed at the effective date of this Act shall con-
- 12 tinue to be compensated at not less than the rate provided
- 13 for such level for the duration of his service in such position.
- 14 (k) The Secretary is authorized to establish a working
- 15 capital fund, to be available without fiscal year limitation,
- 16 for expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of
- 17 such common administrative services as he shall find to be
- 18 desirable in the interest of economy and efficiency in the De-
- 19 partment, including such services as a central supply service
- 20 for stationery and other supplies and equipment for which
- 21 adequate stocks may be maintained to meet in whole or in
- 22 part the requirements of the Department and its agencies;
- 23 central messenger, mail, telephone, and other communica-
- 24 tions services; office space, central services for document re-
- 25 production, and for graphics and visual aids; and a central

- 1 library service. The capital of the fund shall consist of the
- 2 fair and reasonable value of such stocks of supplies, equip-
- 3 ment, and other assets and inventories on order as the Sec-
- 4 retary may transfer to the fund, less the related liabilities and
- 5 unpaid obligations, together with any appropriations made
- 6 for the purpose of providing capital, which appropriations
- 7 are hereby authorized. Such funds shall be reimbursed from
- 8 available funds of agencies and offices in the Department,
- 9 or from other sources, for supplies and services at rates which
- will approximate the expense of operation, including the ac-
- 11 crual of annual leave and the depreciation of equipment. The
- 12 fund shall also be credited with receipts from sale or exchange
- 13 of property and receipts in payment for loss or damage
- 14 to property owned by the fund.
- 15 (l) The Secretary shall cause a seal of office to be
- 16 made for the Department of such device as he shall approve,
- 17 and judicial notice shall be taken of such seal.
- 18 CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS
- 19 Sec. 10. (a) Section 19 (d) (1) of title 3, United
- 20 States Code, is hereby amended by striking out the period at
- 21 the end thereof and inserting a comma and the following:
- 22 "Secretary of Transportation."
- 23 (b) Section 158 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 1)
- 24 is amended by adding at the end thereof:
- 25 "Twelfth. The Department of Transportation."

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

Senator Hart:

Desires to insure the organizational stability of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation by adding the following amendment:

Sections 1 and 2 of P.L. 83-358, as amended, is further amended as follows: Strike the entire Section 1, and substitute the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created, subject to the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, a body corporate to be known as the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the 'Corporation')."

Section 2(a), insert after the word "Administrator" the following: "with

a rank equal to an Assistant Secretary."

(This should probably be added as a new subsection (i) on page 30, following line 24.

General McKee:

10(e) Place the individual heading the former FAA at level II of Executive Salary Schedule, instead of placing him at level III.

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- 1 (c) The amendment made by subsection (b) of this
- 2 section shall not be construed to make applicable to the
- 3 Department any provision of law inconsistent with this Act.
- 4 (d) Section 303 of the Federal Executive Salary Act
- 5 of 1964 (78 Stat. 416) is amended as follows:
- 6 (1) subsection (a) of that section is amended by add-
- 7 ing at the end thereof the following:
- 8 "(11) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
- 9 "(12) Secretary of Transportation."
- 10 (2) subsection (c) of that section is amended by strik-
- 11 ing "(6) Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation"
- 12 and inserting in lieu thereof "(6) Under Secretary of Trans-
- 13 portation".
- 14 (3) subsection (d) of that section is amended by add-
- 15 ing the following:
- 16 "(22a) Assistant Secretaries, Department of Transpor-
- 17 tation (4)".
- 18 "(47a) General Counsel, Department of Transporta-
- 19 tion".
- 20 (4) subsection (e) of that section is amended by add-
- 21 ing the following:
- 22 "(27a) Assistant Secretary for Administration, Depart-
- 23 ment of Transportation".
- 24 "(101) Chairman, National Transportation Safety
- 25 Board, Department of Transportation".

- 1 (5) subsection (f) of that section is amended by strik-
- 2 ing out "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-nine."
- 3 (6) Immediately following subsection (g) of that sec-
- 4 tion, the following new subsection is added:
- 5 "(h) The President is further authorized to place one
- 6 position in level III."
- 7 (e) Subsections (b) (7), (d) (2), and (e) (12),
- 8 (13), (14), (76), (82), and (89) of section 303 of the
- 9 Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 416) are
- 10 repealed, subject to the provisions of section 9 of the Depart-
- 11 ment of Transportation Act.
- 12 (f) The Act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 897), is
- 13 amended by striking the words "Secretary of Commerce"
- 14 where they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof
- 15 "Secretary of Transportation."
- 16 (g) Title 18, United States Code, section 1020 is
- 17 amended by striking the words "Secretary of Commerce"
- 18 where they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof "Sec-
- 19 retary of Transportation."
- 20 (h) Subsection (1) of section 801, title 10, United
- 21 States Code, is amended by striking out "the General Coun-
- 22 sel of the Department of the Treasury" and inserting in lieu
- 23 thereof "the General Counsel of the Department of Trans-
- 24 portation."
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ANNUAL REPORT

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- 2 SEC. 11. The Secretary shall, as soon as practicable after
- 3 the end of each fiscal year, make a report in writing to the
- 4 President for submission to the Congress on the activities of
- 5 the Department during the preceding fiscal year.
- 6 SAVINGS PROVISIONS
- 7 SEC. 12. (a) All orders, determinations, rules, regula-
- 8 tions, permits, contracts, certificates, licenses, and privileges
- 9 which have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to be-
- 10 come effective by any department or agency, functions of
- 11 which are transferred by this Act, or by any court of com-
- 12 petent jurisdiction, or under any provision of law repealed
- 13 or amended by this Act, or in the exercise of duties, powers,
- 14 or functions which, under this Act are vested in the Secre-
- 15 tary, and which are in effect at the time this section takes
- 16 effect, shall continue in effect according to their terms until
- 17 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or repealed by
- 18 the Secretary, or by any court of competent jurisdiction, or
- 19 by operation of law.
- 20 (b) The provisions of this Act shall not affect any pro-
- 21 ceedings pending at the time this section takes effect before
- 22 any department, agency, or component thereof, functions of
- 23 which are transferred by this Act; but any such proceedings
- 24 involved in such transfer shall be continued before the De-

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- 1 partment of Transportation, orders therein issued, appeals
- therefrom taken, and payments made pursuant to such 2
- orders, as if this Act had not been enacted; and orders
- issued in any such proceedings shall continue in effect until
- modified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Secre-
- tary or by operation of law.
- (c) The provisions of this Act shall not affect suits
- commenced prior to the date on which this section takes
- effect; and all such suits shall be continued by the Depart-
- ment of Transportation, proceedings therein had, appeals
- therein taken, and judgments therein rendered, in the same
- manner and effect as if this Act had not been enacted. No
- suit, action, or other proceeding commenced by or against
- any officer in his official capacity of any department or
- agency, functions of which are transferred by this Act, shall
- abate by reason of the enactment of this Act. No cause of
- action by or against any department or agency, functions
- of which are transferred by this Act, or by or against any
- officer thereof in his official capacity shall abate by reason
- of the enactment of this Act. Causes of actions, suits, actions
- or other proceedings may be asserted by or against the
- United States or such official of the Department as may
- be appropriate and, in any litigation pending when this
- section takes effect, the court may at any time, on its own

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- 2 give effect to the provisions of this section.
- 3 (d) With respect to any function, power, or duty trans-
- 4 ferred by this Act and exercised hereafter, reference in any
- 5 other Federal law to any department or agency, officer or
- 6 office so transferred or functions of which are so transferred
- 7 shall be deemed to mean the Secretary.

8 SEPARABILITY

- 9 SEC. 13. If any provision of this Act or the application
- 10 thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the
- 11 remainder of this Act, and the application of such provision
- 12 to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected
- 13 thereby.

14 CODIFICATION

- 15 SEC. 14. The Secretary is directed to submit to the
- 16 Congress within two years from the effective date of this
- 17 Act, a codification of all laws that contain the powers, duties,
- 18 and functions transferred to and vested in the Secretary of
- 19 the Department by this Act.

20 EFFECTIVE DATE

- 21 SEC. 15. The President and the Secretary are authorized
- 22 to nominate and appoint any of the officers provided for in
- sections 3 and 5 of this Act, as provided in such sections, at
- 24 any time after the date of enactment of this Act. Such

- 1 officers shall be compensated from the date they first take
- 2 office, in accordance with sections 5 and 10 of this Act.
- 3 Such compensation and related expenses of their offices shall
- 4 be paid from funds available for the functions to be trans-
- 5 ferred to the Department pursuant to this Act. All other
- 6 provisions of this Act shall take effect ninety days after the
- 7 Secretary first takes office, or on such prior date after en-
- 8 actment of this Act as the President shall prescribe and
- 9 publish in the Federal Register.

PROPOSED NEW SECTION

Capt. J. W. Clark:

Proposed to create new section to provide for transfer of functions to Civil Maritime Board.

Andrew Biemiller:

Establish a Maritime Subsidy Board.