

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 through 2009 for Amtrak for operating expenses, and to establish a Rail Infrastructure Finance Corporation.

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

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Referred to the Committee on _____
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. HUTCHISON

Viz:

1 On page _____, between lines _____ and _____, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. . AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 The text of section 24104 of title 49, United States
5 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
7 retary of Transportation \$2,000,000,000 for each of fiscal
8 years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 for the
9 benefit of Amtrak for operating expenses.”.

1 **SEC. . ESTABLISHMENT OF CORPORATION.**

2 There is established a nonprofit corporation, to be
3 known as the “Rail Infrastructure Finance Corporation”.
4 The Rail Infrastructure Finance Corporation is not an
5 agency or establishment of the United States Government.
6 The purpose of the Corporation is to support rail trans-
7 portation capital projects through the issuance of rail cap-
8 ital infrastructure bonds. The Corporation shall be subject
9 to the provisions of this title and, to the extent consistent
10 with this section, to the laws of the State of Delaware ap-
11 plicable to corporations not for profit.