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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

To amend title 49, United States Code, to promote transportation career opportunities and improve diversity in the workforce.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Promoting Service in
5 Transportation Act".

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION WORKFORCE OUTREACH PROGRAM.**
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8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 55 of
9 subtitle III of title 49, United States Code, is amended
10 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“§ 5506. Transportation workforce outreach program**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
3 (referred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’) shall estab-
4 lish and administer a transportation workforce outreach
5 program, under which the Secretary shall carry out a se-
6 ries of public service announcement campaigns during
7 each of fiscal years 2021 through 2026.

8 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of the campaigns car-
9 ried out under the program under this section shall be—

10 “(1) to increase awareness of career opportuni-
11 ties in the transportation sector, including aviation
12 pilots, safety inspectors, mechanics and technicians,
13 air traffic controllers, flight attendants, truck and
14 bus drivers, engineers, transit workers, railroad
15 workers, and other transportation professionals; and

16 “(2) to increase diversity, including with respect
17 to race, gender, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status,
18 of professionals in the transportation sector.

19 “(c) ADVERTISING.—The Secretary may use, or au-
20 thorize the use of, amounts made available to carry out
21 the program under this section for the development, pro-
22 duction, and use of broadcast, digital, and print media ad-
23 vertising and outreach in carrying out a campaign under
24 this section.

25 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
26 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry

1 out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021
2 through 2026.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 for subchapter I of chapter 55 of subtitle III of title 49,
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after the
6 item relating to section 5505 the following:

“5506. Transportation workforce outreach program.”.