AMENDMENT NO._____ Calendar No._____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.


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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:

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Service in Transportation Act”.

6 SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION WORKFORCE OUTREACH PROGRAM.

8 (a) In general.—Subchapter I of chapter 55 of subtitle III of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
§ 5506. Transportation workforce outreach program

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation (referred to in this section as the 'Secretary') shall establish and administer a transportation workforce outreach program, under which the Secretary shall carry out a series of public service announcement campaigns during each of fiscal years 2021 through 2026.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of the campaigns carried out under the program under this section shall be—

(1) to increase awareness of career opportunities in the transportation sector, including aviation pilots, safety inspectors, mechanics and technicians, air traffic controllers, flight attendants, truck and bus drivers, engineers, transit workers, railroad workers, and other transportation professionals; and

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

(c) ADVERTISING.—The Secretary may use, or authorize the use of, amounts made available to carry out the program under this section for the development, production, and use of broadcast, digital, and print media advertising and outreach in carrying out a campaign under this section.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
out this section $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021
through 2026.”.

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

“5506. Transportation workforce outreach program.”.