

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To establish an Office of Freight Planning and Development.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1813**

To reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in division C, insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 3 \_\_\_\_ . OFFICE OF FREIGHT PLANNING AND DEVELOP-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 of title 49, United  
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
8 section (i); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(h) OFFICE OF FREIGHT PLANNING AND DEVELOP-  
12 MENT.—

1           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established  
2 within the Office of the Secretary an Office of  
3 Freight Planning and Development, which shall—

4           “(A) coordinate investment of Federal  
5 funding to improve the efficiency of the national  
6 transportation system to move freight con-  
7 sistent with the policy and objectives set forth  
8 in chapter 313;

9           “(B) facilitate communication among gov-  
10 ernment, public, and private freight transpor-  
11 tation stakeholders;

12           “(C) support the Secretary in the develop-  
13 ment of the National Freight Transportation  
14 Strategic Plan; and

15           “(D) carry out other duties, as prescribed  
16 by the Secretary.

17           “(2) ORGANIZATION.—The head of the Office  
18 shall be the Assistant Secretary of Freight Planning  
19 and Development.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21           (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.—Section 102(e)  
22 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by strik-  
23 ing “4” and inserting “5”.

24           (2) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—Section 5315 of  
25 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking

- 1 “(4)” in the item relating to Assistant Secretaries of
- 2 Transportation and inserting “(5)”.