

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To promote integrated active transportation networks.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a sustainability challenge grant program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY

Viz:

1 On page 8, between lines 15 and 16, insert the fol-
2 lowing (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accord-
3 ingly):

4 (1) ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION.—The term “ac-
5 tive transportation” means modes of transportation
6 powered solely by human energy, including bicycling
7 and walking.

1 On page 13, between lines 4 and 5, insert the fol-
2 lowing (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accord-
3 ingly):

4 (16) INTEGRATED ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION
5 NETWORK.—The term “integrated active transpor-
6 tation network” means a network of facilities for ac-
7 tive transportation, including bicycle lanes, bikeways,
8 bicycle boulevards, pedestrian and bicycle trails, and
9 sidewalks that are coordinated to provide safe and
10 convenient connections to public transportation,
11 workplaces, schools, residences, businesses, recre-
12 ation areas, and other community activity centers.

13 On page 48, line 14, insert “increasing trips made
14 by bicycle and walking through strategies including devel-
15 oping integrated active transportation networks and” be-
16 fore “enacting”.

17 On page 50, line 20, strike “and” at the end.

18 On page 50, line 24, strike the period at the end and
19 insert “; and”.

20 On page 50, after line 24, add the following:

1 (I) increasing trips made by bicycle and
2 walking through strategies including developing
3 integrated active transportation networks.

4 On page 72, line 18, insert “integrated active trans-
5 portation networks,” before “and complete”.