

## AMENDMENT

### OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA

In section 1106(b)(3), proposing to amend section 106 of title 23, United States Code, by adding at the end of such section 106 a new subsection (k) relating to megaprojects, in such proposed subsection (k), insert after paragraph (3) the following:

1           “(4) COMMITTEE.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
3           days after the date of enactment of this sub-  
4           section, the Secretary of Transportation shall  
5           make appropriate arrangements with the  
6           Transportation Research Board (referred to in  
7           this paragraph as the ‘Board’) of the National  
8           Academies under which the Board shall convene  
9           a transportation megaprojects committee.

10                   “(B) DUTIES.—The transportation  
11           megaprojects committee convened pursuant to  
12           subparagraph (A) shall—

13                           “(i) perform a literature search and  
14                           assessment of existing megaproject studies;

1           “(ii) review any relevant foreign expe-  
2           rience and actions taken, with a particular  
3           focus on the United Kingdom and France;

4           “(iii) identify recurring or typical  
5           problems with megaprojects;

6           “(iv) outline possible approaches to  
7           dealing with the problems in the Federal  
8           and State context; and

9           “(v) recommend any changes in the  
10          Department of Transportation’s approach  
11          to megaproject funding and oversight, such  
12          as a recommendation that each project be  
13          required to identify a peer group to work  
14          with project management and report to the  
15          Inspector General and Congress.

16          “(C) REPORT.—Not later than three years  
17          after the date of enactment of this subsection,  
18          the committee convened pursuant to subpara-  
19          graph (A) shall submit to the Secretary, the  
20          Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
21          ture of the House of Representatives, and the  
22          Committee on Environment and Public Works  
23          of the Senate a report containing any results,

1 findings, and recommendations made by such  
2 committee under subparagraph (B).”.

