

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

At the end of title V of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TRANSPORTATION WORKFORCE OUTREACH**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of subtitle III of title
4 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“§ 5508. Transportation workforce outreach program**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
8 and administer a transportation workforce outreach pro-
9 gram that carries out a series of public service announce-
10 ment campaigns during fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

11 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of each campaign car-
12 ried out under the program shall be to achieve the fol-
13 lowing objectives:

14 “(1) Increase awareness of career opportunities
15 in the transportation sector, including aviation pi-
16 lots, safety inspectors, mechanics and technicians,
17 maritime transportation workers, air traffic control-
18 lers, flight attendants, truck drivers, engineers, tran-

1 sit workers, railroad workers, and other transpor-
2 tation professionals.

3 “(2) Increase diversity, including race, gender,
4 ethnicity, and socioeconomic status, of professionals
5 in the transportation sector.

6 “(c) ADVERTISING.—The Secretary may use, or au-
7 thorize the use of, funds available to carry out the pro-
8 gram for the development, production, and use of broad-
9 cast, digital, and print media advertising and outreach in
10 carrying out campaigns under this section.

11 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
12 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
13 priated \$5,000,000 for each fiscal years 2022 through
14 2026.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 for chapter 55 of subtitle III of title 49, United States
17 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
18 section 5507 the following new item:

“5508. Transportation workforce outreach program.”.

