

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3684  
OFFERED BY MS. WILSON OF FLORIDA**

Page 1149, after line 11, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT.**

2 (a) TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ADVISORY COM-  
3 MITTEE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days  
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary of Transportation shall establish an advisory  
7 committee, to be known as the Transportation Eq-  
8 uity Committee (referred to in this section as the  
9 “Committee”), regarding comprehensive and inter-  
10 disciplinary issues related to transportation equity  
11 from a variety of stakeholders in transportation  
12 planning, design, research, policy, and advocacy.

13 (2) PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

14 The Committee established under paragraph (1)  
15 shall provide independent advice and recommenda-  
16 tions to the Secretary on transportation equity, in-  
17 cluding developing a strategic plan with rec-  
18 ommendations to the Secretary on national transpor-  
19 tation metrics and the effect on such factors as eco-

1        nomic development, connectivity, and public engage-  
2        ment.

3        (b) DUTIES.—The Committee shall evaluate the work  
4 of the Department of Transportation in connecting people  
5 to economic and related forms of opportunity and revi-  
6 talize communities in carrying out its strategic, research,  
7 technological, regulatory, community engagement, and  
8 economic policy activities related to transportation and op-  
9 portunity. Decisions directly affecting implementation of  
10 transportation policy remain with the Secretary.

11        (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

12            (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall appoint  
13 an odd number of members of not less than 9 but  
14 not more than 15 members (with a quorum con-  
15 sisting of a majority of members rounded up to the  
16 nearest odd number), to include balanced represen-  
17 tation from academia, community groups, industry  
18 and business, non-governmental organizations, State  
19 and local governments, federally recognized Tribal  
20 Governments, advocacy organizations, and indige-  
21 nous groups with varying points of view.

22            (2) BROAD REPRESENTATION.—To the extent  
23 practicable, members of the Committee shall reflect  
24 a variety of backgrounds and experiences, geo-  
25 graphic diversity, including urban, rural, tribal, ter-

1        ritories, and underserved and marginalized commu-  
2        nities throughout the country, and individuals with  
3        expertise in related areas such as housing, health  
4        care, and the environment.

5            (3) REPLACEMENT FOR NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS  
6        .—The Secretary may remove a non-active member  
7        who misses 3 consecutive meetings and appoint a re-  
8        placement to service for the period of time set forth  
9        in paragraph (5).

10           (4) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall meet not  
11        less than 2 times each year with not more than 9  
12        months between meetings at a reasonable time, in a  
13        place accessible to the public, and in a room large  
14        enough to accommodate the Committee members,  
15        staff, and reasonable number of interested members  
16        of the public. The room in which the Committee  
17        meets shall be large enough to accommodate at least  
18        100 and shall be compliant with the Americans with  
19        Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

20           (5) TERM.—Each member of the Committee  
21        shall serve a 2-year term with not more than 2 con-  
22        secutive term reappointments, but may continue  
23        service until a replacement is appointed.

24           (6) SUPPORT.—The Office of the Under Sec-  
25        retary for Policy of the Department of the Depart-

1       ment of Transportation shall provide necessary  
2       funding, logistics, and administrative support for the  
3       Committee.

4       (d) DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICER.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-  
6       tation shall appoint a full-time Federal employee to  
7       serve as the coordinator of the Committee on Trans-  
8       portation Equity and act as the Designated Federal  
9       Officer for the Transportation Equity Committee.  
10      The Designated Federal Officer shall ensure that  
11      administrative support is provided for the Com-  
12      mittee.

13           (2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Designated Fed-  
14      eral Officer shall—

15           (A) call meetings of the Committee, and  
16           any subcommittees that the Committee des-  
17           ignates, after consultation with the Chair;

18           (B) formulate and approve an agenda, in  
19           consultation with the Chair, for each meeting;

20           (C) notify all Committee members of the  
21           time, place, and agenda for any meeting;

22           (D) provide administrative support for all  
23           meetings of the Committee;

24           (E) attend each Committee and sub-  
25           committee meeting;

1 (F) maintain all Advisory Committee on  
2 Transportation Equity files and records, includ-  
3 ing minutes from each meeting;

4 (G) adjourn any meeting when it is deter-  
5 mined to be in the public interest and chair  
6 meetings when directed to do so by the Sec-  
7 retary;

8 (H) make available to the public meeting  
9 notes and information; and

10 (I) publish notice of any meeting of the  
11 Committee in the Federal Register at least 15  
12 days before such meeting.

13 (e) APPLICATION OF FACCA.—The Federal Advisory  
14 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall apply to the Com-  
15 mittee established under this section, with the exception  
16 of section 14 of such Act.

