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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

FOR

CONFERENCE ON H.R. 15963
(Department of Transportation)

A.

MAJOR PROVISIONS IN SENATE AMENDMENT ONLY

1. Transportation Investment Standards (Sec. 7, Senate Amend., and related Sec. 4(b)(2)) provision)
2. Maritime Provisions (Section 6(a)(5) and Sen. Brewster amendments, in various provisions of Senate Amend.)
3. Assignment of Functions (Senate Amend. only)
 - a. Quasi-judicial functions in Administrators and Maritime Board (Sec. 6).
 - b. C.A.B. investigation functions in Safety Board (Sec. 6 and related provisions in Sec. 5)
 - c. Related changes (administrative finality, restrictions on delegation, transfers of duties prohibited - various provisions of Senate amend.)

SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS IN SENATE AMENDMENT ONLY

1. National Policy on Natural Beauty Preservation (Sec. 2 and 4, Senate Amend).
2. Deputy Aviation Administrator, and Qualifications of Aviation Administrator and Deputy (Sec. 3(e) (1) and (2), Senate amend.)
3. Secretary to follow Policy Statutes (Sec. 4 (b)(1), Senate Amend)

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4. Secretary to furnish safety compliance information to I.C.C. (Sec. 4(e), Senate Amend).
5. Safety Board authorized to initiate rail, highway, pipeline accident investigations (Sec. 5(d)(4), Senate Amend).
6. Alaska Railroad transferred (Sec. 6(i), Senate Amend).
7. St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. transferred (Sec. 8(g), Senate Amend).
8. Secretary of Transportation included in Oceanographic Council in lieu of Secretary of Treasury (Sec. 8(j), Senate Amend).
9. Secretary of Transportation approval substituted for Secretary of Commerce in Missouri-Kansas toll bridge compact law (Sec. 8(k), Senate Amend).
10. Secretary authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions etc. (Sec. 9(q), Senate Amend).

C.

SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS IN HOUSE BILL ONLY

1. Administrators and Coast Guard Commandant shall report directly to Secretary (Sec. 3(e) and 6(b) (1), House Bill)
2. Secretary shall establish office of accident investigation, primarily to investigate aviation accidents (Sec. 3(f), House Bill)
3. Secretary to keep President advised of labor-management information and problems ("Horton amendment", Sec. 4(a), House Bill)
4. Secretary to give full consideration to need for operational continuity

of agencies transferred (Sec. 4(b), House Bill)

5. Statutory requirements re notice, hearing etc. apply to any

function transferred by Act (Sec. 4(c), House Bill)

6. Proviso to retain power of President to transfer the F.A.A. to Department of Defense during time of war (Sec. 6(c)(2), House Bill)

D.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES IN HOUSE AND SENATE PROVISIONS

1. Differences in Declaration of Purpose (first two paragraphs of Sec. 2, both versions)
2. Differences as to transfer of Highway Safety Act of 1966, and National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (Sec. 4(f), Senate Amend; Sec. 4(g), House Amend)
3. Differences in Secretary's duties, as to research and development, noise abatement, consultation with states, and government shipping policies language (Sec. 4(a), both versions)
4. Differences concerning Urban Mass Transit study and cooperation (Sec. 4(g), Senate Amend; Sec. 4(a), House Bill)
5. Differences concerning Safety Board duties, recommendations language; "require" vs. "request"; obtaining additional information language; full consideration of operational continuity; etc. (Sec. 5, both versions)
6. House transfers Highway Safety Act of 1966; Senate transfers to Secretary functions under Highway Safety Act of 1966 and National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (Sec. 6, both versions and

- conforming amendments in Sec. 8(h) (1) of Senate Amend)
7. Differences in Hiring of Retired Coast Guard personnel (Senate Amend Sec. 9(q); House Bill -- Sec. 9(b)(2).
 8. Differences in Working Capital Fund provisions (Senate Amend -- Sec. 9(j); House Bill -- Sec. 9(k).
 9. Differences in provisions relating to special statistical studies (Senate Amend -- Sec. 9(n); House Bill -- Sec. 9(o)).
 10. Differences in provisions relating to advisory committees (Senate Amend -- Sec. 9(o); House Bill -- Sec. 9(p).
 11. Differences in Pay of Executive Officers (Senate Amend Sec. 10; House Bill - Sec. 9)