

FLOOR AMENDMENT LOG FOR SENATE TRANSPORTATION- HOUSING APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION FOR FY 2017

FINAL

The text of the underlying amendment in the nature of a substitute to which other amendments are being offered is [here \(Collins-Kirk #3896\)](#). The text of amendments 3897-3908 [can be found here](#). The text of amendments 3909-3929 [can be found here](#). The text of amendments 3930-4004 [can be found here](#). The text of amendments 4005-4061 [can be found here](#). The text of amendments 4062-4065 [can be found here](#).

- **Collins-Kirk #3896 in the nature of a substitute** (to H.R. 2577) striking the text of the bill and inserting the text of the Senate-reported Transportation-HUD and Military Construction/Veterans appropriations bills for FY 2017 as Divisions A and B, respectively. Offered on April 12, 2016. Cloture invoked on May 19, 2016 by a vote of 88 yeas to 10 nays (60 “yea” votes being necessary). **Agreed to, as amended, by voice vote on May 19, 2016.**
- **Lee #3897** (to SA #3896) providing that no funds in Division A can be used to implement HUD’s final “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing” regulation of July 16, 2015. Offered on April 12, 2016. **Died when a motion to table the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 60 yeas, 37 nays on May 19, 2016.**
- **Nelson-Rubio #3898** (to SA #3896) making supplemental FY 2016 appropriations to combat the Zika virus. **Cloture not invoked by a vote of 50 yeas to 47 nays (60 “yea” votes being necessary) on May 17, 2016. Withdrawn on May 19, 2016.**
- **Cornyn #3899** (to SA #3896) making supplemental FY 2016 appropriations to combat the Zika virus. **Cloture not invoked by a vote of 52 yeas to 45 nays (60 “yea” votes being necessary) on May 17, 2016. Withdrawn on May 19, 2016.**
- **Blunt #3900** (to SA #3896) making supplemental FY 2016 appropriations to combat the Zika virus. Offered on April 12, 2016. Cloture invoked by a vote of 68 yeas to 29 nays (60 “yea” votes being necessary) on May 17, 2016. Budget point of order against the amendment waived by a vote of 70 yeas to 28 nays (60 “yea” votes being necessary) on May 19, 2016. **Agreed to on May 19, 2016 by a roll call vote of 68 yeas to 30 nays.**
- **Collins-Reed #3901** (to SA #3896) to Division A making part of the PHMSA pipeline safety appropriation available through the end of FY 2019, not FY 2018.
- **McCain #3902** (to SA #3896) to Division B relating to the Veterans Choice health care program.
- **Heitkamp #3903** (to SA #3896) adding a new section 119J to Division A requiring a GAO report assessing the importance of collegiate aviation flight training operations and the effect of such operations on the economy and infrastructure of airports. **Agreed to on May 16, 2016 by voice vote.**

- **Lankford #3904** (to SA #3896) reprogramming funds in other appropriations acts to combat the Zika virus.
- **Heller #3905** (to SA #3896) prohibiting any funds in Division A to be used to provide housing benefits for persons convicted of murder, aggravated sexual abuse, human trafficking or child pornography. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Heller #3906** (to SA #3896) suspending the pay of Members of Congress in the event Congress is unable to pass a budget resolution in a timely manner.
- **Warner #3907** (to SA #3896) amending section 120 of Division A of the substitute to allow obligation limitation for the federal lands transportation and federal lands access highway programs under 23 U.S.C. §203 and §204 to be taken “off the top” at a 100 percent ratio (like administrative expenses and BTS). Otherwise, the \$600 million in FY 2017 contract authority for these programs will be reduced by about 5 percent to a “usable” amount of about \$570 million. The amendment provides that the extra \$30 million can be used for any purpose described in 23 U.S.C. §203. (Presumably, since this is Northern Virginia Senator offering the amendment, this is a way to help pay for repairs to the Memorial Bridge.)
- **Inhofe #3908** (to SA #3896) setting aside \$2 million from within the FAA Operations account to revise existing third class medical certification regulations.
- **Barrasso #3909** (to SA #3896) relating to Indian housing. **Agreed to on May 16, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Klobuchar #3910** (to SA #3896) related to veterans health programs. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Klobuchar #3911** (to SA #3896) related to veterans health programs.
- **Murkowski #3912** (to SA #3896) adding a new general provision to title I of Division A providing a permanent exemption from NEPA and other federal permitting laws for the reconstruction or maintenance of any structurally deficient bridge if reconstructed with the same location, capacity and dimensions as before.
- **Feinstein #3913** (to SA #3896) relating to affordable housing.
- **Tester #3914** (to SA #3896) to Division B requiring a GAO study of military construction requirements. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Leahy #3915** (to SA #3896) amending the earmark reprogramming language in section 124 of Division A of the bill to allow “dead earmark” money to be reprogrammed to other projects that got earmarked in sections 1702 or 1934 of SAFETEA-LU, even if the projects that would receive the funds were not eligible for funding under the STP (now STBGP) program in the first place.
- **Ayotte #3916** (to SA #3896) adding a new sec. 127 to title I of Division A amending 23 U.S.C. 127(a)(10) to revise effective date of the grandfather clause for the New Hampshire truck weight limit exemption, from “weight limitations that were in effect on January 1, 1987” to “weight limitations that were in effect on July 1, 2017.”

- **Ayotte #3917** (to SA #3896) relating to HUD community development grants. **Agreed to on May 16, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Rubio #3918** (to SA #3896) relating to deficient housing remedies in sec. 225 of title II of Division A. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Mikulski-Shelby #3919** (to SA #3896) decreasing appropriations in the bill for “Office of the Secretary – Salaries and Expenses by \$2.5 million” and increasing “Federal Transit Administration – Administrative Expenses” by the same amount, with the stated intent to use the extra money for oversight of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. **Agreed to on May 16, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Brown #3920** (to SA #3896) to Division B relating to veterans health programs. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Franken #3921** (to SA #3896) to Division A relating to programs for the homeless. **Agreed to, as modified, on May 16, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Feinstein #3922** (to SA #3896) to Division A relating to affordable housing. **Agreed to on May 16, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Booker #3923** (to SA #3896) amending the \$50 million appropriation for FRA Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant – as reported, the provision gives \$25 million to safety grants (including PTC) in 49 USC §24407(c)(1) and \$25 million to other authorized program functions of §24407 (c)(5), (c)(6), (c)(7) and (c)(10). The Booker amendment would replace that so that “up to” \$25 million goes to the safety grants and “at least” \$25 million goes to those other authorized program functions.
- **Lankford #3924** (to SA #3896) reprogramming funds in other acts to combat the Zika virus.
- **Grassley #3925** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans health programs.
- **Rubio #3926** (to SA #3896) relating to HUD real estate assessments. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Coons #3927** (to SA #3896) striking the bill’s \$345 million appropriation for grants to Amtrak’s Northeast Corridor and replacing it with an appropriation of \$1.834 billion. The amendment would cause the bill to exceed its budget ceiling because the amendment does not contain a funding offset.
- **Lee #3928** (to SA #3896) rescinding unobligated Ebola virus countermeasures funding provided in other appropriations acts.
- **Lee #3929** (to SA #3896) appropriating funds to combat the Zika virus.
- **McCain #3930** (to SA #3896) cutting off funding for the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund if the Fish and Wildlife Service issues a compatibility determination to restrict motorboats on Lake Havasu.
- **Collins #3931** (to SA #3896) prohibiting funds under Division A from being used to prohibit the provision of technical services allowed under international agreements to aircraft en route to or from Cuba.
- **Kirk #3932** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans medical facilities.
- **Perdue #3933** (to SA #3896) relating to Army Combat Aviation Brigades. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**

- **King #3934** (to SA #3896) relating to student loans for veterans. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Boxer #3935** (to SA #3896) relating to accreditation for veterans' therapists. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Wyden #3936** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans educational benefits.
- **Wyden #3937** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans educational benefits.
- **Kirk #3938** (to SA #3896) rescinding \$30 million from the FY 2017 Military Construction appropriations bill and appropriating \$30 million to the Army to transfer to the Federal Highway Administration for construction of access roads under 23 U.S.C. §210. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Casey #3939** (to SA #3896) directing the Federal Aviation Administration to develop and carry out a scalable aerospace additive manufacturing demonstration initiative.
- **Manchin #3940** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans rehabilitation.
- **Booker #3941** (to SA #3896) allowing \$25 million of the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grants in the bill to also be used to pay for new passenger rail capital projects (in addition to the other uses already delineated in the bill). **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Perdue #3943** (to SA #3896) reducing HUD project-based rental assistance appropriations by \$200 million.
- **Feinstein #3944** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans medical facilities. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Cornyn #3945** (to SA #3896) adding the "Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act."
- **Blunt #3946** (to SA #3900) modifying a reporting requirement in Mr. Blunt's Zika funding amendment. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 19, 2016.**
- **Heller #3947** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans cemeteries.
- **Heller #3948** (to SA #3896) relating to reports on veterans disability claims. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Heller #3949** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans medical facility choice.
- **Heller #3950** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans disability claims backlog.
- **Heller #3951** (to SA #3896) relating to bonuses given to VA personnel.
- **Bennet #3952** (to SA #3896) relating to disabled veterans competing on Olympic teams.
- **Gillibrand #3953** (to SA #3896) relating to medical marijuana for veterans.
- **Heitkamp #3954** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans' psychological counseling. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Lankford #3955** (to SA #3900) replacing Sen. Blunt's package of Zika funding with a different funding package.
- **Durbin #3956** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans educational benefits.
- **Lee #3957** (to SA #3900) rescinding Ebola funding to fight Zika.
- **Lee #3958** (to SA #3900) amending the Blunt amendment's Zika funding.
- **Shaheen #3959** (to SA #3896) adding a package of appropriations to fight opioid addiction.

- **Peters #3960** (to SA #3900) amending the Blunt amendment’s Zika funding.
- **Manchin #3961** (to SA #3896) adding a new section 47144 to title 49 U.S.C. allowing Airport Improvement Grant funding to be used to repair runway safety areas after natural disasters. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Hoeven #3962** (to SA #3896) amending 23 U.S.C. §127 to add a truck weight exemption for North Dakota.
- **Gardner #3963** (to SA #3896) preventing funding in Division A from being used to permit U.S. airspace to be used to repatriate Guantanamo Bay prisoners.
- **Barrasso #3964** (to SA #3896) relating to the Indian Housing Block Grant program.
- **Inhofe #3965** (to SA ##896) relating to veterans medical support.
- **Daines #3966** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans home loans.
- **Paul #3967** (to SA #3896) amending sec. 126 of Division A to add the Edward T. Breathitt Parkway from I-24 to I-69 to the high priority corridor list in sec. 1105(c) of ISTEA. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Paul #3968** (to SA #3896) prohibiting funding under Division A from being used to regulate the acquisition, use, transfer or disposal of airport property if the property was not financed with federal money and does not impair the safety, utility, or efficiency of aircraft operations.
- **Inhofe #3969** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans medical support. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Collins 3970** (to SA #3896) preventing any funds in Division A from being used “to direct a grantee to undertake specific changes to existing zoning laws’ as part of the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing regulation. (This is intended as a side-by-side alternative for Lee amendment #3897, above.) **Agreed to on May 19, 2016 by a vote of 87 yeas, 9 nays.**
- **Bennet #3971** (to SA #3896) relating to disabled veterans competing on Olympic teams. **Agreed to on May 17, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Durbin #3971** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans educational benefits.
- **Vitter #3973** (to SA #3896) relating to VA SES bonuses.
- **Vitter #3974** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans housing.
- **Flake #3975** preventing funding in Division A from being used “to interfere with State and local inspections of public housing dwelling units.”
- **Flake #3976** requiring agencies funded by the THUD bill to issue reports on projects which are more than 5 years behind schedule or more than \$1 billion over budget.
- **Flake #3977** (to SA #3896) relating to labor agreements under Division B.
- **Flake #3978** (to SA #3896) relating to SES positions at the VA.
- **Flake #3979** (to SA #3896) relating to the veterans cemetery in Guam.
- **Flake #3980** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans health claims processing. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**

- **Flake #3981** (to SA #3896) preventing funds in Division A from being used to provide section 3 or section 8 housing for families whose income exceeds 120 percent of the median income in that area.
- **Flake #3982** (to SA #3896) requiring a report from HUD on project efficiencies.
- **Flake 3983** (to SA #3896) prohibiting FY17 DOT funding from being used for the VelociRFTA bus rapid transit project in Roaring Fork Valley, Colorado.
- **Flake #3984** (to SA #3896) reducing the appropriation for the MARAD title XI loan account from \$5 million to \$3 million.
- **Rubio #3985** (to SA #3896) relating to HUD housing inspections.
- **Rubio #3986** (to SA #3896) relating to HUD Housing Assistance Payments.
- **Menendez #3987** (to SA #3896) relating to the definition of “service” for purposes of the G.I. Bill.
- **Menendez #3988** (to SA #3896) striking section 230 of Division A (HAWK program at HUD).
- **Menendez #3989** (to SA #3896) relating to military families’ credit reporting.
- **Booker #3990** (to SA #3896) relating to compensation for incarcerated individuals.
- **Johnson #3991** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans health care information.
- **Johnson #3992** (to SA #3896) preventing funding under Division A from being used to deny an Inspector General access to information. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Johnson #3993** (to SA #3896) preventing funding under Division B from being used to deny an Inspector General access to information. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Johnson #3994** (to SA #3896) adding the “Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2016” to Division B.
- **Johnson #3995** (to SA #3896) requiring a report on opioid abuse from the VA.
- **Vitter #3996** (to SA #3896) creating a “Moving to Work Charter Program” at HUD.
- **Kirk #3997** (to SA #3896) relating to food service at VA facilities. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Tester #3998** (to SA #3896) relating to beneficiary travel for certain disabled veterans. **Agreed to on May 18, 2016 by voice vote.**
- **Ernst #3999** (to SA #3896) reducing funding for the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant.
- **Ernst #4000** (to SA #3896) striking all funding for the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant.
- **Ernst #4001** (to SA #3896) striking FHWA funding for Appalachian Regional Commission administrative expenses.
- **Blumenthal #4002** (to SA #3896) striking section 131 of the DOT portion of the act (the trucking hours of service provision) and replacing it with

language repealing section 133 of the FY 2015 and 2016 USDOT appropriations acts (the trucking restart rule suspensions) .

- [SA #4003 relates to another bill]
- **Nelson #4004** (to SA #3896) relating to standards for HUD housing inspections.
- **Heller #4005** (to SA #3896) relating to the Rural Veterans Burial Initiative. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Vitter #4006** (to SA #3896) striking section 251 of Division B.
- **Paul #4007** (to SA #3896) rescinding foreign aid money from the FY 2016 omnibus appropriations bill and transferring the funds to the Federal Highway Administration.
- **Daines #4008** (to SA #3896) relating to construction of DoD missile launch facilities. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Udall #4009** (to SA #3896) relating to Indian housing.
- **Daines #4010** (to SA #3896) relating to the criminal records of VA employees.
- **Nelson #4011** (to SA #3896) relating to HUD UCPS scores in sec. 225. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Toomey #4012** (to SA #3896) relating to checks on the immigration status of public housing residents.
- **Sessions #4013** (to SA #3900) denying eligibility for child tax credits to illegal immigrants.
- **Murkowski #4014** (to SA #3896) adding a new section to title I of Division A allowing Alaska and Hawaii to regulate air ambulance services in their states.
- **Blumenthal #4015** (to SA #3896) relating to window coverings in public housing.
- **Baldwin #4016** (to SA #3896) amending 23 U.S.C. §127 to establish a pilot program in Wisconsin for exceptions to certain vehicle weight limitations on the Interstate system.
- **Ernst #4017** (to SA #3896) relating to SES employees at the VA.
- **Ernst #4018** (to SA #3896) relating to SES employees at the VA.
- **Ernst #4019** (to SA #3896) relating to leave for VA employees.
- **Ernst #4020** (to SA #3896) preventing VA funds from being used for artwork procurement.
- **Ernst #4021** (to SA #3896) relating to bonuses for VA SES employees.
- **Klobuchar #4022** (to SA #3896) establishing a VA Center of Excellence for exposure to burn pits.
- **Sasse #4023** (to SA #3896) relating to the right of veterans claimants to contact Members of Congress. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Isakson #4024** (to SA #3896) requiring USDOT to issue a final rule requiring speed limiters on all trucks with a gross weight of over 26,000 pounds and to issue the rule within 6 months of enactment. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**

- **Baldwin #4025** (to SA #3896) relating to the use of Social Security numbers to identify veterans.
- **Baldwin #4026** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans health providers. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 19, 2016.**
- **Warner #4027** creating an Infrastructure Financing Authority (the “Building and Renewing Infrastructure for Development and Growth in Employment Act.”)
- **Perdue #4028** (to SA #3896) relating to tenant-based rental assistance.
- **Durbin #4029** (to SA #3896) relating to VA Medical Center Directors. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Mikulski #4030** (to SA #3896) relating to therapeutic listening devices for veterans. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- [SA #4031 relates to another bill]
- **Blumenthal #4032** (to SA #3896) allowing public housing tenants to anchor furniture and televisions to their walls.
- **Blumenthal #4033** (to SA #3896) allowing NHTSA to modify warning language relating to placement of car seats and to modify child restraint system labels.
- **Blumenthal #4034** (to SA #3896) amending 49 U.S.C. §30120 to prevent auto dealers from selling or leasing used cars until defects subject to recall have been remedied.
- **Paul #4035** (to SA #3896) relating to the Veterans Choice Program.
- **Flake #4036** (to SA #3896) relating to FCC rules on broadband privacy
- **Portman #4037** (to SA #3896) relating to HUD recovery housing.
- **Flake #4038** (to SA #3896) related to a veterans cemetery in Guam. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **McCain #4039** (to SA #3896) relating to the Veterans Choice Program. Motion to waive budget rules in relation to the amendment agreed to on May 19, 2016 by a vote of 84 yeas, 14 nays (60 “yea” votes being necessary). **Defeated on a point of order that the amendment was not germane, post-cloture.**
- **Cardin #4040** (to SA #3896) requiring the FAA to submit reports to Congress every 90 days on the implementation of the policies in its update to its Community Involvement Manual required by the FY 2016 DOT appropriations law.
- **Menendez #4041** (to SA #3896) relating to the definition of active service for the GI Bill.
- **Warner #4042** (to SA #3896) allowing Virginia and the District of Columbia to transfer up to \$30 million of their collective FY 2017 highway formula apportionments to the National Park Service for repairs to the Memorial Bridge. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Manchin #4043** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans employment. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 18, 2016.**
- **Durbin #4044** (to SA #3896) relating to veterans education benefits.

- **Rounds #4045** (to SA #3896) relating to substance abuse treatment for veterans.
- **Peters #4046** (to SA #3896) increasing the general fund appropriation for NHTSA operations and research by \$3 million (with an offsetting cut in Office of the Secretary salaries and expenses).
- **Inhofe #4047** (to SA #3896) setting aside \$2 million from within the FAA Operations account to revise existing third class medical certification regulations.
- **Warner #4048** (to SA #3896) requiring DOT to establish a program to evaluate UAS detection and mitigation technologies.
- **Flake #4049** (to SA #3896) expressing the sense of Congress on TSA's use of resources.
- **Rubio #4050** (to SA #3896) relating to project-based housing programs. **Agreed to by voice vote on May 19, 2016.**
- **Warner #4051** (to SA #4039 to SA #3896) relating to VA medical facility leases.
- **Warner #4052** (to SA #4039 to SA #3896) relating to VA medical facility leases.
- **Lee #4053** (to SA #3896) striking the bill's appropriations and language for the St. Lawrence Seaway.
- **Lee #4054** (to SA #3896) striking the bill's \$150 million appropriation for WMATA.
- **Lee #4055** (to SA #3896) striking the bill's \$2.3 billion appropriation for FTA Capital Investment Grants.
- **Lee #4056** (to SA #3896) striking all of the bill's appropriations for Amtrak.
- **Lee #4057** (to SA #3896) reducing the FHWA limitation on administrative expenses by \$3 million.
- **Lee #4058** (to SA #3896) striking the bill's \$150 million appropriation for Essential Air Service subsidies.
- **Lee #4059** (to SA #3896) preventing any FY17 FHWA funding from being used for the transportation alternatives program.
- **Lee #4060** (to SA #3896) striking the bill's \$525 million appropriation for the TIGER program.
- **Collins #4061** (to SA #3897 to SA #3896) preventing funds from being used to direct a HUD grantee to undertake specific changes to existing zoning laws as a part of carrying out the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule.
- **Rubio #4062** (to SA #3896) expressing the sense of the Senate on state determinations of housing needs.
- **Rubio #4063** (to SA #3896) expressing the sense of the Senate on two-parent families.
- **Rubio #4064** (to SA #3931 to #3896) providing that the Collins amendment's permissions for aviation assistance to Cuba shall not apply until Cuba extradites certain fugitives to the U.S.
- **Sullivan #4065** (to SA #3896) adding a new general provision to title I of Division A providing a permanent exemption from NEPA and other federal

permitting laws for the reconstruction or maintenance of any structurally deficient bridge if reconstructed with the same location, capacity and dimensions as before and if the environmental impacts are not substantially greater.