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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2264

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 1 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. SIMON, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. METZENBAUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT LINE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION,**  
4                               **AND OPERATION.**

5       Section 10901 of title 49, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7               (1) in subsection (c)—

8                       (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
9               paragraph (3); and

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
2 following new paragraph:

3 “(2) The Commission shall, in any order approving  
4 an application under this section, require a fair and equi-  
5 table arrangement for protection of the interests of rail-  
6 road employees who may be affected thereby no less pro-  
7 tective of and beneficial to the interests of such employees  
8 than those established pursuant to section 11347 of this  
9 title.”; and

10 (2) by striking subsection (e).

11 **SEC. 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AVOID ABANDONMENT**  
12 **AND DISCONTINUANCE.**

13 Section 10905 of title 49, United States Code, is  
14 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15 section:

16 “(g) No sale or offer of financial assistance shall be  
17 approved unless the Commission certifies a fair and equi-  
18 table arrangement for the protection of the interests of  
19 employees who may be affected by such approval no less  
20 protective of and beneficial to the interests of such employ-  
21 ees than those established pursuant to section 11347 of  
22 this title.”.

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