

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5801

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the subsidization of Amtrak sleeper class service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2010

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. AMTRAK SLEEPER CLASS SERVICE.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 24317. Sleeper class service**

8 “(a) PRICING.—Amtrak shall ensure that the fares
9 charged for sleeper class service on all long-distance routes

1 are priced to equal all of the operating costs for providing
2 such service.

3 “(b) DISCONTINUANCE.—Amtrak shall discontinue
4 sleeper class service on any long distance route with re-
5 spect to which total costs of such service exceed total rev-
6 enue for such service for the first full fiscal year beginning
7 after the date of enactment of this section.

8 “(c) FUNDING LIMITATION.—Amtrak may not use
9 any funds provided by the Federal Government to sub-
10 sidize sleeper class service.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of section
12 for such chapter 243 is amended by adding after the item
13 relating to section 24316 the following new item:

“24317. Sleeper class service.”.

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