

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. SMUCKER OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 868, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXPEDITED PROPERTY CONVEYANCE.**

2 Section 24301 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(p) EXPEDITED PROPERTY CONVEYANCE.—

5 “(1) On or before June 30, 2021:

6 “(A) Amtrak shall convey to the Common-
7 wealth of Pennsylvania all of its rights and title
8 in—

9 “(i) the Keystone Line and stations
10 between Harrisburg and Philadelphia,
11 Pennsylvania, including all of Amtrak’s
12 passenger stations along that line east of
13 William H. Gray III 30th Street Station in
14 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

15 “(ii) all of Amtrak’s other passenger
16 stations, excluding Amtrak’s William H.
17 Gray III 30th Street Station and North
18 Philadelphia Station, located within the
19 Commonwealth along Amtrak’s Northeast

1 Corridor and used for commuter rail pas-
2 senger service as of May 1, 2020;

3 “(iii) sections of track on or along
4 Amtrak’s Northeast Corridor immediately
5 south of William H. Gray III 30th Street
6 Station in Philadelphia that are solely used
7 by and maintained by Southeastern Penn-
8 sylvania Transportation Authority; and

9 “(iv) Amtrak’s obligations to the
10 United States as determined by the Sec-
11 retary under subparagraph (C).

12 “(B) Amtrak shall be entitled to use the
13 properties conveyed pursuant to subparagraph
14 (A) on the same terms and conditions and right
15 to determination by the United States Surface
16 Transportation Board as afforded commuter
17 authorities operating over Amtrak’s lines pursu-
18 ant to section 24903.

19 “(C) The Secretary shall—

20 “(i) determine what portion of the
21 note and mortgage the Secretary obtained
22 from Amtrak to secure the amounts paid
23 by the United States to acquire Amtrak’s
24 Northeast Corridor should be allocated,
25 based on the original purchase price paid

1 by the United States, to the properties to
2 be conveyed under subparagraph (A); and

3 “(ii) at the time of the conveyance
4 under subparagraph (A), assign that por-
5 tion of the note and mortgage to the Com-
6 monwealth of Pennsylvania.

7 “(2) Amtrak shall be entitled to no compensa-
8 tion for the conveyances mandated in paragraph
9 (1)(A), and, exclusively for the purposes of this sub-
10 section, notwithstanding any other provision of the
11 law, shall be deemed an agency of the United
12 States.”.

