

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6003, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS

In section 214(a), add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 (3) CONTINGENCY OF OPERATING GRANTS.—
2 The Secretary of Transportation may withhold oper-
3 ating grants authorized under section 101(a) if ei-
4 ther—

5 (A) Amtrak and its Board of Directors fail
6 to minimize the need for Federal operating sub-
7 sidies outlined in its long-term plan adopted
8 under section 24101(d) of title 49, United
9 States Code; or

10 (B) the Secretary reviews the annual re-
11 port required by the 5-year financial plan devel-
12 oped under section 204 and determines that
13 Amtrak has not shown measurable financial im-
14 provement or a reduction in operating losses as
15 outlined in section 204(b)(11), (12), and (13).