

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6052, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. McDERMOTT OF WASHINGTON**

Page 5, after line 25, insert the following:

1       (e) ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME AND UNEM-  
2 PLOYED INDIVIDUALS.—

3           (1) PRIORITY.—In making expenditures of  
4 grant funds received under this section, the recipient  
5 of the grant shall to the maximum extent practicable  
6 use such funds to assist individuals who are at, near,  
7 or below the Federal poverty level and individuals  
8 who are unemployed in accessing public transpor-  
9 tation.

10          (2) REPORTING BY GRANT RECIPIENTS.—The  
11 Secretary shall require recipients of grants under  
12 this section to report to the Secretary on what the  
13 recipients have done to use the grant funds to ex-  
14 pand access to public transportation for individuals  
15 who are at, near, or below the Federal poverty level  
16 and for individuals who are unemployed.

17          (3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary  
18 shall submit to Congress a report on the feasibility  
19 of implementing a public transportation program for  
20 low-income individuals and unemployed individuals

1 modeled after the Food Stamp Program of the De-  
2 partment of Agriculture.

