

*Adopted 9-7*

*CARPER*  
AMENDMENT NO. 2

Calendar No

Purpose: To provide improved safety and security measures  
for rail transportation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—107th Cong., 2d Sess.

**S. 2452**

To establish the Department of National Homeland Security  
and the National Office for Combating Terrorism.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CARPER to  
the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by  
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In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert  
2 the following:

3 **SEC. 164. RAIL SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL. There are authorized to be appro-  
5 priated to the Secretary of Homeland Security, for the  
6 benefit of Amtrak, for the 2-year period beginning on the  
7 date of enactment of this Act—

1           (1) \$375,000,000 for grants to finance the cost  
2       of enhancements to the security and safety of Am-  
3       trak rail passenger service;

4           (2) \$778,000,000 for grants for life safety im-  
5       provements to 6 New York Amtrak tunnels built in  
6       1910, the Baltimore and Potomac Amtrak tunnel  
7       built in 1872, and the Washington, D.C. Union Sta-  
8       tion Amtrak tunnels built in 1904 under the Su-  
9       preme Court and House and Senate Office Build-  
10      ings; and

11          (3) \$55,000,000 for the emergency repair, and  
12      returning to service of Amtrak passenger cars and  
13      locomotives.

14      (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-  
15   priated pursuant to subsection (a) shall remain available  
16   until expended.

17      (c) COORDINATION WITH EXISTING LAW.—Amounts  
18   made available to Amtrak under this section shall not be  
19   considered to be Federal assistance for purposes of part  
20   C of subtitle V of title 49, United States Code.