

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress regarding Federal transportation infrastructure investment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MENENDEZ to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FEDERAL**
3 **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN-**
4 **VESTMENT.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the transportation sector accounts for 9
7 percent of the gross domestic product of the United
8 States;

9 (2) in 2012, the transportation infrastructure
10 of the United States supported the shipment of

1 19,662,000,000 tons of freight valued at
2 \$17,352,000,000,000;

3 (3) in 2012, 12,547,000 people were employed
4 in transportation-related industries in the United
5 States;

6 (4) every dollar invested in the transportation
7 infrastructure of the United States returns \$3.54 in
8 economic impact; and

9 (5) every \$1,000,000,000 in public infrastruc-
10 ture spending creates 21,671 jobs.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that—

13 (1) transportation infrastructure is essential to
14 the economy of the United States; and

15 (2) increased Federal transportation infrastruc-
16 ture investment could create millions of jobs and
17 help businesses grow.