

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the Federal Railroad Administration from waiving or suspending safety standards without formal rulemaking.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

(title) _____

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. MARKEY

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . RESTRICTION ON WAIVER AND SUSPENSION AU-**
3 **THORITY.**

4 Section 20103 of title 49, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(h) NOTICE, COMMENT, AND HEARINGS CON-
7 CERNING NONEMERGENCY WAIVERS AND SUSPENSIONS
8 OF RULES, REGULATIONS OR ORDERS.—The Secretary
9 shall not waive or suspend a rule, regulation, or order
10 without—

11 “(1) publishing advance notice of such proposed
12 action in the Federal Register; and

1 “(2) providing an opportunity for a hearing in
2 accordance with subsection (e).”.