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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations (Dockery) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (953772) (with title amendment)

Between lines 434 and 435
insert:

Section 5. (1) The Department of Transportation may not guarantee funding for the operation or maintenance of any commuter rail corridor or system without specific and discreet legislative authorization. The guarantee may not be a part of any other subject matter bill or legislative package.

(2) The Department of Transportation may not support any



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12 new commuter rail corridor otherwise authorized by the
13 department until federal, state, and local governments have
14 established a dedicated funding source to pay for the corridor
15 and the associated operation and maintenance of a commuter rail
16 system.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

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22 Delete line 473

23 and insert:

24 prohibiting the Department of Transportation from
25 guaranteeing any funds for the operation or
26 maintenance of any commuter rail corridor or system
27 without specific and discreet legislative
28 authorization; declaring that the Department of
29 Transportation may not support any new commuter rail
30 corridor otherwise authorized by the department until
31 federal, state, and local governments have established
32 a dedicated funding source to pay for the corridor and
33 the associated operation and maintenance of a commuter
34 rail system; providing an effective date.