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

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (356220) (with title  
amendment)**

Between lines 437 and 438  
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 a 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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Delete line 476

23 and insert:

24 prohibiting the Department of Transportation from  
25 guaranteeing funding for the operation or maintenance  
26 of any commuter rail corridor or system without a  
27 specific and discreet legislative authorization;  
28 prohibiting the Department of Transportation from  
29 supporting any new commuter rail corridor otherwise  
30 authorized by the department until federal, state, and  
31 local governments have established a dedicated funding  
32 source to pay for the corridor and the associated  
33 operation and maintenance of a commuter rail system;  
34 providing an effective date.