

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1___ . STUDY ON NATIONAL COMMUTING TRENDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Transportation Research
3 Board shall conduct a study on national trends related to
4 commuting.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
6 section (a), the Secretary shall—

7 (1) conduct research on national commuting
8 trends, including how telework and hybrid-work ar-
9 rangements affect these trends;

10 (2) evaluate the impact of such trends on trans-
11 portation demand, congestion, emissions, and com-
12 muter quality of life; and

13 (3) develop best practices or planning guidance
14 to help State departments of transportation and
15 metropolitan planning organizations remain in-
16 formed about such trends and incorporate this infor-
17 mation into transportation planning and travel de-
18 mand modeling.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, and every 5 years there-

1 after, the Board shall submit to the Committee on Trans-
2 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
3 tives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
4 Transportation of the Senate, and publish on a publicly
5 available website of the Department of Transportation, a
6 report containing the results of the study subsection (a),
7 including—

8 (1) the findings of the research conducted
9 under subsection (b)(1);

10 (2) an analysis of the impacts on commuting
11 trends evaluated under subsection (b)(2); and

12 (3) recommendations for State departments of
13 transportation and metropolitan planning organiza-
14 tions, including the best practices and planning
15 guidance developed under subsection (b)(3).

