

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. GARCÍA OF ILLINOIS**

Page 665, line 19, insert “properly qualified and licensed to operate the vehicle” after “operator”.

Page 665, line 23, strike “or”.

Page 666, line 3, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 666, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1                   “(C) public transportation (as defined by  
2                   section 5302(15) of Title 49) and motorcoach  
3                   passengers.

4                   “(5) LIMITATION.—

5                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The requirement  
6                   under paragraph (4)(C) with respect to public  
7                   transportation and passenger transportation via  
8                   motorcoach shall apply to ADS-equipped com-  
9                   mercial motor vehicles designed to transport  
10                  greater than 8 passengers for a period begin-  
11                  ning on the effective date of the BUILD Amer-  
12                  ica 250 Act and ending on the date that is 10  
13                  years after such effective date.

14                  “(B) EXTENSION.—

1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
2           days before the date on which subpara-  
3           graph (A) shall cease to apply, the Presi-  
4           dent may extend the applicability of sub-  
5           paragraph (A) for a period of not greater  
6           than 1 year if the President determines  
7           such extension is in the national interest.

8           “(ii) LIMITATION.—The President  
9           may not extend the applicability of sub-  
10          paragraph (A) to a date that is later than  
11          15 years after the effective date of the  
12          BUILD America 250 Act.”.

Page 677, line 14, strike “and”.

Page 677, line 21, strike the period and insert “;  
and”.

Page 677, after line 21, insert the following:

13           (xii) provide a requirement, which  
14           shall apply at the conclusion of the period  
15           set forth in section 31140(b)(5) of title 49,  
16           United States Code, including any exten-  
17           sions issued under section 31140(b)(5)(B)  
18           of such title, for a licensed human operator  
19           on board who meets all eligibility criteria  
20           required for manual operation on all vehi-

1           cles engaged in public transportation (as  
2           defined by section 5302(15) of title 49,  
3           United States Code) and passenger trans-  
4           portation via motorcoach at all times un-  
5           less the bus testing facility under section  
6           5318 of title 49, United States Code, de-  
7           termines that human operators are not  
8           necessary to—

9                   (I) secure control of the vehicle  
10                   in case ADS technology fails;

11                   (II) maintain a secure environ-  
12                   ment on the vehicle;

13                   (III) manage fare collection;

14                   (IV) assist passengers board and  
15                   alight, particularly passengers who are  
16                   elderly, have disabilities or are medi-  
17                   cally fragile, and operate lifts and  
18                   ramps;

19                   (V) communicate with dispatch  
20                   to handle delays or emergencies;

21                   (VI) alert law enforcement about  
22                   the existence of criminal activity or in-  
23                   dividuals in jeopardy inside or outside  
24                   the vehicle;

1 (VII) perform daily inspections of  
2 tires, lights, brakes, fluid levels, and  
3 emergency equipment;

4 (VIII) handle on-board emer-  
5 gencies and unruly passengers, fol-  
6 lowing safety protocols; or

7 (IX) make ethical judgments  
8 based on intuition, philosophy, and  
9 moral values.

