

**AMENDMENT**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. SYKES OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle D of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 104 \_\_\_\_ . RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFETY.**

2       (a) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the  
3 date on which the National Transportation Safety Board  
4 issues the report on the East Palestine, Ohio crash, the  
5 Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the  
6 Federal Railroad Administration, shall issue regulations,  
7 or modify existing regulations, based on such report estab-  
8 lishing safety requirements, in accordance with subsection  
9 (b), with which a rail carrier operating a train trans-  
10 porting hazardous materials that is not subject to the re-  
11 quirements for a high-hazard flammable train under sec-  
12 tion 174.310 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,  
13 shall comply with respect to the operation of each such  
14 train and the maintenance of specification tank cars.

15       (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The regulations issued pursu-  
16 ant to subsection (a) shall require rail carriers to provide  
17 advance notification and information regarding the trans-  
18 portation of hazardous materials described in subsection  
19 (a) to each State emergency response commissioner, the

- 1 Tribal emergency response commission, or any other State
- 2 or Tribal agency responsible for receiving the information
- 3 notification for emergency response planning information.

