

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

At the end of subtitle C of title I of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS.**

2 Section 80502 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
5 section (f); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(d) ENFORCEMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
9 the date of enactment of the BUILD America 250 Act,
10 the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the
11 Secretary of Agriculture, shall develop a mechanism for
12 conducting investigations or inspections, including the in-
13 spection of any vehicle or vessel transporting animals or
14 any written or electronic records associated with such
15 transport of animals, to determine whether any rail car-
16 rier, express carrier, or common carrier, a receiver, trust-
17 ee, or lessee of one of such carriers, or an owner or master
18 of a vessel transporting animals has violated or is violating
19 this section.

1 “(e) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—To carry out sub-
2 section (d), the Secretary of Transportation and the Sec-
3 retary of Agriculture shall promulgate such rules and reg-
4 ulations, and issue such orders or guidance, as are nec-
5 essary.”.

