

SS #1

The National Railroad Support Act of 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall invest \$100 billion into both creating new high-speed
2 railroads as well as maintaining all pre-existing railroads.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Railroads are defined as a track or set of tracks made of steel rails along
4 which passenger and freight trains run. Traditional Railroads are defined as
5 any railroads that are not high-speed
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Railway Administration (FRA) and the Federal Department of
7 Transportation (DOT) will oversee enforcement.
- 8 A. Funding shall come from a 5% tax on diesel sales, a 5% tax on No.6 fuel
9 oils, and a 5% tax on airline ticket sales. Any additional funding required
10 shall generously be provided by the U.S. Department of Defense.
- 11 B. The FRA and DOT must submit a plan of action detailing the location of
12 railways they will construct as well as which sections of pre-existing
13 railways they will maintain to Congress within 6 months of this
14 legislation taking effect. The plan will emphasize maintaining
15 high-speed and traditional railroads first and then constructing new
16 railroads second.
- 17 C. Newly created railroads must be able to withstand high-speed
18 passenger trains traveling above 180 miles/hour.
- 19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the FY 2026. All laws in
20 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Cavalier Invitational (Adapted from the National Speech and Debate Association)

SS #2



1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
2 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4 the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **SECTION 1.** The twenty-second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby
7 repealed.

10 **SECTION 3.** This article shall apply to all future persons elected to the office of President, as well as to
11 whoever holds the office at the time of ratification.

12 **SECTION 4.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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SS #3



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2025 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Relinquish Machias Seal Island

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby relinquishes all claim to Machias Seal Island and fully recognizes
- 3 Canada's sovereignty over this territory and its surrounding waters.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of State.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.