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Transportation

H.R. 1584 - Increases the allowable amount of the railroad track maintenance tax credit, and extends the credit through 2010; and allows the credit against alternative minimum tax liabilities.

- Sponsor: Rep. Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)
- Status: House Committee on Ways and Means

H.Amdt. 622 to H.R. 3074 - Prohibits the use of funds by the Federal Aviation Administration to eliminate, consolidate, de-consolidate, co-locate, execute inter-facility reorganization, or plan for the consolidation/deconsolidation, inter-facility reorganization, or co-location of any FAA air traffic control facility or service, with exception of the reversal of the transfer of the radar functions from the Palm Springs Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) to the Southern California TRACON.

- Sponsor: Rep. Hastings (D-FL)
- Status: Passed House

H.R. 1773, Safe American Roads Act – Sets forth several safety and security guidelines that the Department of Transportation must follow in allowing Mexican trucks to enter the U.S.

- Sponsor: Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. (D-KA)
- Status: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 1756, NAFTA Trucking Safety Act of 2007 - Prohibits a Mexican truck from being granted authority to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border until the Department of Transportation Inspector General certifies to Congress that they have met conditions pertaining to the identification of federal motor carrier safety regulations and acceptance of compliance with Mexican safety regulations, regular monitoring and enforcement of immigration and customs

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regulations, driver records databases used in Mexico, and English language proficiency requirements applicable to drivers.

- Sponsor: Rep. Hunter, Duncan (R-CA)

- Status: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law

H.R. 1125, Freedom to Fly Act of 2007 – Allows pilots to fly up to age 65 as long as a co-pilot is under age 60.

- Sponsor: Rep. Hayes, Robin (R-NC)

- Status: Subcommittee on Aviation

H.R. 2125, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007 - Sets forth Surface Transportation Board (STB) directives calling for effective competition among rail carriers and reliable rail transportation service for rail customers by requiring a rail carrier, upon shipper request, to establish rates for transportation and provide requested service between any two points on the carrier's system. Requires the STB post rail service complaints on its website. Requires STB to submit certain rail rate, service, and other disputes to arbitration. Authorizes STB to investigate rail carrier violations on its own initiative (under current law, the STB is authorized to investigate only on complaint). Requires the STB to initiate an investigation upon receiving a complaint alleging rail carrier violations.

- Sponsor: Rep. Oberstar, James L. (D-MN)

- Status: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

H.R. 3510, Keeping America's Freeways Free Act – Prohibits the imposition and collection of tolls on highways constructed using federal gasoline tax dollars. It is the view that this constitutes a double tax on the American public.

- Sponsor: Rep. Peterson, John E. (R-PA)

- Status: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

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