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COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

On October 12, 1989, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance met in open session and ordered reported the bill H.R. 2273, amended, by a voice vote, a quorum being present.

On March 13, 1990, the Committee met in open session and, by unanimous consent, discharged the Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials from the further consideration of the bill H.R. 2273. On the same day, the Committee ordered reported the bill H.R. 2273, with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 40 to 3, a quorum being present.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION IN THE HOUSE

H.R. 4807, a bill to establish clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability, was introduced on May 14, 1990 and constitutes an amalgamation of the differing versions of H.R. 2273 ordered reported by the four Committees that considered the earlier bill. When H.R. 2273 is considered on the floor, the text of H.R. 4807 is expected to be made in order under the rule as original text. H.R. 4807 contains the language ordered reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce applicable to intercity and commuter rail transportation, as well as to rail transportation service provided by private entites. Accordingly, the section-by-section analysis in this report covering these rail transportation matters serves as the relevant analysis for the text of the legislation to be considered by the House.

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee makes the oversight findings and recommendations reflected in this report.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that no oversight findings have been submitted to it by the Committee on Government Operations.

COMMITTEE COST ESTIMATE

In compliance with clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee believes that the cost of implementing and administering H.R. 2273, as amended, will be no more than that stated by the Congressional Budget Office in the estimate accompanying this report.