

AMENDMENT NO.

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[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

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Purpose: To prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from transferring certain air traffic control functions to non-governmental entities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.

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() Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

() Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. LAUTENBERG

Viz:

1 On page 193, after line 23, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 624. TRANSFER OF CERTAIN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL**

3 **FUNCTIONS PROHIBITED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation

5 may not authorize the transfer to a private entity or to

6 a public entity other than the United States Government

7 of—

1 (1) the air traffic separation and control func-
2 tions operated by the Federal Aviation Administra-
3 tion on the date of enactment of this Act; or

4 (2) the maintenance of certifiable systems and
5 other functions related to certification of national
6 airspace systems and services operated by the Fed-
7 eral Aviation Administration on the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act or flight service station personnel.

9 (b) CONTRACT TOWER PROGRAM.—Subsection (a)(1)
10 shall not apply to a Federal Aviation Administration air
11 traffic control tower operated under the contract tower
12 program as of the date of enactment of this Act.

13 On page 69, after the item relating to section 623,
14 insert the following;

Sec. 624. Transfer of certain air traffic control functions prohibited.

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