

HIGH-SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION— EXTENSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND AERONAUTICS,
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 10 a.m., pursuant to notice, in room 2318, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Samuel N. Friedel (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. FRIEDEL. The committee will now come to order.

The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics is meeting this morning to open hearings on H.R. 16024, a bill to extend for 1 year the so-called High Speed Ground Transportation Act of 1965. (H.R. 16024 and departmental reports thereon follow:)

[H.R. 16024, 90th Cong., second sess.]

A BILL To extend for one year the Act of September 30, 1965, relating to high-speed ground transportation

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to undertake research and development in high-speed ground transportation, and for other purposes", approved September 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 893; Public Law 89-220; 49 U.S.C. 1631), is amended by striking out "Secretary of Commerce" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Secretary of Transportation".

(b) Section 5 of such Act of September 30, 1965, is amended by striking out "Department of Commerce" and inserting in lieu thereof "Department of Transportation".

(c) Section 7 of such Act of September 30, 1965, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In furtherance of these activities, the Secretary may acquire necessary sites by purchase, lease, or grant and may acquire, construct, repair, or furnish necessary support facilities."

(d) Section 9 of such Act of September 30, 1965, is amended by striking out "Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency" and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of Housing and Urban Development".

(e) The first sentence of section 11 of such Act of September 30, 1965, is amended by striking out "and" and by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "and \$16,200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969."

(f) The first sentence of section 12 of such Act of September 30, 1965, is amended by striking out "1969" and inserting in lieu thereof "1970".