

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish the effect of a section of the United States Code relating to the letting of contracts on individual contributions to political campaigns, and to require the Secretary of Transportation to consider State laws that limit political contributions to be in accordance with competitive procurement requirements.

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To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CORZINE (for
himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG)

Viz:

1 After section 1703, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 17 ____ . LETTING OF CONTRACTS.**

3 Section 112 of title 23, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(g) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section
6 prohibits a State from enacting a law or issuing an order
7 that limits the amount that an individual that is a party

1 to a contract with a State agency under this section may
2 contribute to a political campaign.”.

3 At the end of subtitle G in title I, add the following:

4 **SEC. 17____. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPOR-**
5 **TATION.**

6 Section 5323(h) of title 49, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
9 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and
10 indenting appropriately;

11 (2) by striking “A grant or loan” and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant or loan”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(2) PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.—The en-
16 actment of a law or issuance of an order by a State
17 that limits the amount of money that may be con-
18 tributed to a political campaign by an individual
19 doing business with a grantee shall be considered to
20 be in accordance with Federal competitive procure-
21 ment requirements.”.