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S. 2580

To amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board to investigate all fatal railroad grade crossing accidents.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 5, 2002

Mr. WELLSTONE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fatal Grade Crossing
5 Accident Investigations Act”.

6 SEC. 2. GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

7 Section 1131(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code,
8 is amended—

6 SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.

7 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
8 on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply
9 with respect to railroad grade crossing accidents that
10 occur on or after that date.

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