

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5850, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON**

Transportation and HUD Appropriations

Page 74, after line 16, insert the following:

1 SEC. 195. The Secretary of Transportation shall con-
2 duct a study, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy,
3 regarding how the United States Government can best as-
4 sist the States and metropolitan planning organizations in
5 implementing "green highway" programs to promote use
6 of alternative fuel vehicles, primarily through development
7 of electric charging and alternative fuels stations, in inter-
8 state highway corridors. This study shall examine current
9 Federal grant programs under the Department of Trans-
10 portation, the Department of Energy, and other agencies
11 that could benefit such green highways, whether additional
12 grant programs are needed to address this need, how the
13 Department of Transportation and the Department of En-
14 ergy can improve their interagency coordination regarding
15 planning and deployment of alternative fuel infrastruc-
16 ture, the eligibility of State departments of transportation
17 and metropolitan planning organizations for State Energy
18 Program funding from the Department of Energy, and
19 how Federal agencies could otherwise assist States and

1 metropolitan planning organizations in implementing
2 green highway programs. This study should also identify
3 current interstate highway corridors in which such green
4 highway practices are currently in use or programs are
5 already underway and in which Federal investment could
6 be most cost-effective. The Secretary shall complete and
7 submit this report to the chairmen and ranking minority
8 members of the House and Senate Appropriations Com-
9 mittees, the House Committee on Transportation and In-
10 frastructure, and the Senate Committee on Environment
11 and Public Works by June 30, 2011.

