AMENDMENT NO. 2370

Purpose: To fully provide for the critical surface transportation needs of the United States by prohibiting funds from being used on lower-priority projects, such as roadkill reduction programs, transportation museums, scenic beautification projects, or bicycle paths, if the Highway Trust Fund does not contain amounts sufficient to cover unfunded highway authorizations.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN, for himself.

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ______. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any purpose described in subsection (b) until the date on which the Secretary of Transportation certifies, based on the estimates made under section 9503(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of
unfunded highway authorizations in relation to net highway receipts (as those terms are defined in that section) for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2013, that the Highway Trust Fund contains or will contain amounts sufficient to cover all such unfunded highway authorizations for those fiscal years.

(b) The purposes referred to in subsection (a) are—

(1) the reduction of vehicle-caused wildlife mortality or the maintenance of habitat connectivity;

(2) transportation museums;

(3) scenic beautification projects; and

(4) pedestrian or bicycle facility projects.