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H. R. 6499

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2022

Ms. MENG (for herself and Mr. SUOZZI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Train Coverings for
5 Community Safety Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING REQUIRED.**

7 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall prescribe
9 regulations requiring materials transported by rail to be

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- 1 completely covered while in transit, including while being
- 2 held, delayed, or transferred.

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