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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain amounts provided under the BUILD program for rural areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LARSEN of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Better Utilizing Invest-
5 ments to Leverage Development for Underfunded Projects
6 Act” or the “BUILD UP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SET-ASIDE FOR BUILD GRANT AMOUNTS.**

2 With respect to grant amounts provided under the
3 heading “Office of the Secretary—National Infrastructure
4 Investments” in title I of division H of the Further Con-
5 solidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94),
6 the Secretary of Transportation shall ensure that—

7 (1) 50 percent of the amount provided under
8 such heading shall be provided for capital invest-
9 ments in surface transportation infrastructure in
10 rural areas (as defined by the Secretary); and

11 (2) of the amount described in paragraph (1),
12 20 percent of such amount shall be provided for
13 such investments in cities with populations of be-
14 tween 10,000 and 75,000.