

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To express findings relating to the recreational trails program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BUDD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “RTP Full Funding
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the recreational trails program under sec-
9 tion 206 of title 23, United States Code—

1 (A) funds development and maintenance of
2 valuable trail infrastructure across the United
3 States;

4 (B) benefits millions of diverse trail users,
5 including users who participate in hiking, bicy-
6 cling, in-line skating, equestrian use, cross-
7 country skiing, snowmobiling, off-road
8 motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, 4-wheel
9 off-highway vehicle driving, and other off-road
10 motorized vehicle use;

11 (C)(i) embraces the user-pay-user-benefit
12 model of the Highway Trust Fund;

13 (ii) is funded by a Federal tax on fuel used
14 for nonhighway recreation;

15 (iii) is funded on an annual basis of ap-
16 proximately \$84,000,000; and

17 (iv) does not receive the amounts collected
18 from the average annual fuel tax,
19 \$281,000,000, that are paid into the Highway
20 Trust Fund by nonhighway recreation vehicles;

21 (D) contributes significantly to national
22 transportation, economic development, health,
23 public land access and enjoyment, and other na-
24 tional priorities; and

