



**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. STIVERS OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle G of title I of the bill, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 17___. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO
2 COMPETITIVE BIDDING.**

3 Except as expressly provided in this Act, no provision
4 of this Act may be construed to undermine or eliminate,
5 in whole or in part, a Federal competitive bidding require-
6 ment with respect to highway construction contracts.

