

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA**

Page 48, line 18, strike “2 years” and insert “18 months”.

Page 48, line 24, after “paragraph (A)” insert “and minimum levels for condition of highway bridges on the National Highway System bridges”.

Page 54, after line 23, insert the following (and re-designate the succeeding subsection accordingly):

1 “(g) INVESTMENTS IN NHS BRIDGES.—
2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
3 graph (2), a State shall obligate, from the amounts
4 apportioned to the State under section 104(b)(1), an
5 amount that is not less than 42.5 percent of the
6 amount of funds apportioned to the State for fiscal
7 year 2009 under the highway bridge program (as in
8 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
9 this Act) for the rehabilitation, replacement, and
10 preservation of highway bridges on the National
11 Highway System.

1 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
2 apply to a State that has met the minimum condi-
3 tion levels for highway bridges on the National
4 Highway System established by the Secretary for the
5 most recent 3 consecutive fiscal years.

Page 88, line 14, strike the period at the end and insert the following: “or the State has not met or made significant progress towards its performance targets for bridge condition on the National Highway System as determined by the State’s annual progress report under section 5206 of title 49, United States Code. Funds required to be obligated under this section that are apportioned under section 104(b)(1) of title 23, United States Code, shall be in addition to funds obligated for the rehabilitation, replacement, and preservation of highway bridges on the National Highway System under section 119(g) of title 23, United States Code.”.

