

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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Strike section 1633 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1640. TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR OLYMPIC**
2 **CITIES.**

3 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to
4 prioritize and support State and local efforts concerning
5 surface transportation issues necessary to obtain the na-
6 tional recognition and economic benefits of participation
7 in the International Olympic and Paralympic movement,
8 and the Special Olympics International movement by
9 hosting international Olympic and Paralympic events, and
10 Special Olympics International events, in the United
11 States.

12 (b) PRIORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RE-
13 LATING TO OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC, AND SPECIAL OLYM-
14 PIC EVENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, the Secretary may give priority to a transportation
16 project relating to an international Olympic or Paralympic
17 event, or a Special Olympics International event, with re-
18 spect to any discretionary or grant funding which—

1 (1) is authorized on the date of enactment of
2 this section, or may be authorized in the future,
3 under title 23, United States Code or title 49,
4 United States Code; or

5 (2) is otherwise administered by the Depart-
6 ment.

7 (c) **TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES.**—In
8 addition to the priorities described in subsection (b), the
9 Secretary shall take all reasonable efforts to provide as-
10 sistance to an Olympic or Paralympic event, or a Special
11 Olympics International event, including—

12 (1) planning activities of States and metropoli-
13 tan planning organizations and transportation
14 projects relating to an international Olympic or
15 Paralympic event, or a Special Olympics Inter-
16 national event, under sections 134 and 135 of title
17 23, United States Code;

18 (2) developing intermodal transportation plans
19 necessary for the projects in coordination with State
20 and local transportation agencies;

21 (3) efforts to expedite Department review and
22 comment on any required submittals pertaining to
23 an Olympic or Paralympic event or a Special Olym-
24 pics International event; and

25 (4) providing technical assistance.

1 (d) TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RELATING TO
2 OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC, AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS
3 EVENTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide
5 assistance, including planning, capital, and operating
6 assistance, to a State or local governmental author-
7 ity in carrying out transportation projects relating to
8 an international Olympic or Paralympic event or a
9 Special Olympics International event.

10 (2) TEMPORARY FACILITIES.—Notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, any funding provided in
12 accordance with this section may be used for any
13 temporary facility, equipment, operations, and main-
14 tenance which meet the extraordinary needs associ-
15 ated with hosting an international Olympic or
16 Paralympic event or a Special Olympics Inter-
17 national event.

