AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Page 444, line 24, strike “participation” and insert “comment”.

Page 445, line 1, strike “in the development of the program”.

Page 449, after line 21, insert the following:

“(6) OTHER CONDITIONS.—If the MPO certifies that a modification described in this paragraph to a project included in the metropolitan TIP will not impact a conformity determination under section 176 of the Clean Air Act, action is not required by the Secretary with respect to such modification. Such certification shall be considered to meet the conformity requirements of the Clean Air Act. A modification described in this paragraph is—

“(A) a minor modification to a project description or a project limit alteration that does not significantly impact the scope of the project;
“(B) an update of the project completion date that will cross into a new air quality conformity model year; or

“(C) a project alteration due to a cost increase.

“(7) MINOR MODIFICATIONS.—For projects included in a transportation project category exempted by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from the conformity requirements under the Clean Air Act—

“(A) such projects within the approved metropolitan TIP may be amended without action by the Secretary if such amendment does not significantly alter the scope of the project and does not increase the cost of the project by more than 40 percent or $10,000,000;

“(B) such projects may be added to the metropolitan TIP without action by the Secretary; and

“(C) the Secretary shall ensure that the financial constraint requirements under this section apply to any metropolitan TIP amended pursuant to this subsection.”.

Page 449, line 22, strike “(6)” and insert “(8)”.
Page 450, line 12, strike “(7)” and insert “(9)”. 

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