

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. CARNEY OF DELAWARE**

Page 902, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . MAKE IT IN AMERICA MANUFACTURING EX-**
2 **TENSION PARTNERSHIP.**

3 (a) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—The term
4 “Memorandum of Agreement” means the August 2011
5 Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of
6 Transportation and the Department of Commerce entitled
7 “Development of a Domestic Supply Base for Intermodal
8 Transportation in the U.S.”.

9 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
10 Congress that collaboration between the Department of
11 Transportation and the Department of Commerce can sig-
12 nificantly improve the scope and depth of the domestic
13 supply base for transportation infrastructure, particularly
14 for American small businesses.

15 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall
16 prioritize the implementation of the Memorandum of
17 Agreement, allocating such Department resources and
18 personnel as necessary.

1 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary, or a des-
2 ignee, shall report to the Congress annually on progress
3 under the Memorandum of Agreement. The report shall
4 contain—

5 (1) quantifiable performance metrics regarding
6 the domestic supply base for transportation projects;

7 (2) recommendations, as appropriate, for fur-
8 ther ways to enhance the Make it in America Manu-
9 facturing Extension Partnership; and

10 (3) findings, as appropriate, regarding specific
11 impediments to compliance with Buy America re-
12 quirements under this or any related Act.

13 (e) DURATION.—It is the sense of the Congress that
14 the Memorandum of Agreement should remain in effect
15 throughout the duration of this Act.

