

**AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
H.R. 22
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Insert after subtitle D of title XXXIV the following
new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle E—Additional Motor**
2 **Vehicle Provisions**

3 **SEC. 34501. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT RULE.**

4 (a) SAFETY RESEARCH INITIATIVE.—Not later than
5 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary shall complete research into the development of
7 safety standards or performance requirements to reduce
8 the number of injuries and fatalities suffered by pedes-
9 trians and other non-occupants who are struck by pas-
10 senger motor vehicles.

11 (b) SPECIFICATIONS.—In carrying out subsection (a),
12 the Secretary shall consider means for protecting espe-
13 cially vulnerable pedestrian and non-occupant populations,
14 including children, older adults, and individuals with dis-
15 abilities.

16 (c) RULEMAKING OR REPORT.—

17 (1) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after
18 the completion of each testing and research initiative

1 required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
2 initiate a rulemaking proceeding to issue a Federal
3 motor vehicle safety standard if the Secretary deter-
4 mines that such a standard meets the requirements
5 and considerations set forth in subsections (a) and
6 (b) of section 30111 of title 49, United States Code.

7 (2) REPORT.—If the Secretary determines that
8 the standard described in paragraph (1) does not
9 meet the requirements and considerations set forth
10 in subsections (a) and (b) of section 30111 of title
11 49, United States Code, the Secretary shall submit
12 a report describing the reasons for not prescribing
13 such a standard to the Committee on Energy and
14 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the
15 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
16 tation of the Senate.

17 (d) PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED.—In this
18 section, the term “passenger motor vehicle”—

19 (1) means a motor vehicle (as defined in section
20 30102(a) of title 49, United States Code) that is
21 rated at less than 10,000 pounds gross vehicular
22 weight; and

23 (2) does not include—

24 (A) a motorcycle;

25 (B) a trailer; or

1 (C) a low speed vehicle (as defined in sec-
2 tion 571.3 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
3 tions).

