

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**114-32**

**OFFERED BY MR. RODNEY DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

Page 466, after line 21, insert the following:

1 (a) AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTER DEFINED.—Section  
2 31111(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking “specifically”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following: “An  
5 automobile transporter shall not be prohibited from  
6 the transport of cargo or general freight on a  
7 backhaul, so long as it complies with weight limita-  
8 tions for a truck tractor and semitrailer combina-  
9 tion.”.

10 (b) TRUCK TRACTOR DEFINED.—Section  
11 31111(a)(3)(B) of title 49, United States Code, is amend-  
12 ed—

13 (1) by striking “only”; and

14 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
15 following: “or any other commodity, including cargo  
16 or general freight on a backhaul”.

17 (c) BACKHAUL DEFINED.—Section 31111(a) of title  
18 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
19 the following:

1           “(5) BACKHAUL.—The term ‘backhaul’ means  
2           the return trip of a vehicle transporting cargo or  
3           general freight, especially when carrying goods back  
4           over all or part of the same route.”.

Page 466, line 22, insert “(d) STINGER-STEERED  
AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTERS.—” before “Section”.

