

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7198, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY**

Add at the end the following new section:

**1 SEC. 5. STUDY ON CONGESTION TAXES ON SMALL BUSI-  
2 NESSES.**

3       The Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a  
4 study on the impact of congestion taxes on small business  
5 concerns (as defined under section 3 of the Small Business  
6 Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), particularly such concerns oper-  
7 ating in urban centers that rely heavily on daily vehicle  
8 access. The study shall analyze how a congestion tax af-  
9 fects the cost of doing business, including increased oper-  
10 ational costs for delivery services, employee commuting,  
11 and customer access.

