

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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Page 356 after line 14, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4011. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF TRAF-**
2 **FIC ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS ON PUBLIC**
3 **SAFETY.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Transpor-
5 tation shall enter into a contract with an appropriate enti-
6 ty to conduct a national study of the effects of traffic en-
7 forcement cameras on public safety. Such study shall in-
8 clude—

9 (1) an examination of drivers’ behavior in rela-
10 tion to traffic enforcement cameras; and

11 (2) the number of crashes and fatalities that
12 have resulted after the installation of traffic enforce-
13 ment cameras, including the nature and type of
14 crash and the location of the crash in relation to the
15 location of the camera, as well as the type and set-
16 ting for the length of the yellow phase and warning
17 mechanism in place.

18 (b) **APPROPRIATE ENTITY.**—In this section, the term
19 “appropriate entity” means an independent entity that the

1 Secretary of Transportation determines has no conflict of
2 interest or pecuniary interest or association with the auto-
3 mobile industry, automobile insurance industry, or camera
4 manufacturing industry.

5 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Transportation shall submit to Congress a report on
8 the results of the study required under this section.

