

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA**

After section 6607 of the bill, insert the following new section (and redesignate subsequent sections of the bill, and conform the table of contents of the bill, accordingly):

1 **SEC. 6608. COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF FEDERAL AND**  
2 **STATE EXEMPTIONS FROM FEDERAL MOTOR**  
3 **CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS.**

4 (a) **COMPREHENSIVE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY EX-**  
5 **EMPTIONS STUDY.**—Not later than 90 days after the date  
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation  
7 with relevant State agencies and other relevant Federal  
8 agencies, shall commence a comprehensive study—

9 (1) to identify all exemptions from the Federal  
10 motor carrier safety regulations contained in chapter  
11 III of subtitle B of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-  
12 tions, as in effect on the date the study is com-  
13 menced;

14 (2) to identify the source of each exemption, the  
15 date on which each exemption went into effect, and  
16 the duration of each exemption; and

1           (3) to evaluate the impact of each exemption on  
2           commercial motor vehicle and motor carrier safety.

3           (b) EXEMPTIONS INCLUDED IN STUDY.—Motor car-  
4           rier safety exemptions to be identified in the study shall  
5           include any State regulation that is enforced in lieu of a  
6           regulation contained in chapter III of subtitle B of title  
7           49, Code of Federal Regulations, and any exemption  
8           granted by Federal law that permits a motor carrier, com-  
9           mercial motor vehicle, or driver to operate a vehicle with-  
10          out complying with any such regulation, including exemp-  
11          tions issued with respect to each of the following:

12           (1) Minimum standards for issuing a commer-  
13           cial driver's license as specified in section 31308 of  
14           title 49, United States Code.

15           (2) Conducting of testing of operators of com-  
16           mercial motor vehicles for the use of a controlled  
17           substance through a program described in section  
18           31306 of such title.

19           (3) Medical standards and requirements as  
20           specified in section 31149 of such title.

21           (4) Requirements for the hours of service of  
22           employees of motor carriers as authorized under sec-  
23           tion 31502 of such title.

24           (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
25          that the study is commenced, the Secretary shall submit

1 a final report on the study, including all findings and rec-  
2 ommendations, to the Committee on Transportation and  
3 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the  
4 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
5 and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
6 the Senate.

