AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO

Page 151, after line 7, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 13. SAFETY FOR MOTORIZED AND NONMOTORIZED USERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

§ 413. Safety for motorized and nonmotorized users

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, subject to subsection (b), the Secretary shall establish standards to ensure that the design of Federal surface transportation projects provides for the safe and adequate accommodation, as determined by the State or other direct recipient of funds, in all phases of project planning, development, and operation, of all users of the transportation network, including motorized and nonmotorized users.

“(b) WAIVER FOR STATE LAW OR POLICY.—The Secretary may waive the application of standards established under subsection (a) to a State that has adopted a law or policy that provides for the safe and adequate accom-
modation, as determined by the State or other direct recipient of funds, in all phases of project planning and development, of users of the transportation network on federally funded surface transportation projects, as determined by the Secretary.

“(c) Compliance.—

“(1) In general.—Each State department of transportation shall submit to the Secretary, at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary shall require, a report describing the implementation by the State of measures to achieve compliance with this section.

“(2) Determination by Secretary.—On receipt of a report under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall determine whether the applicable State has achieved compliance with this section.”.

(b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for chapter 4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“413. Safety for motorized and nonmotorized users.”.