AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 749
OFFERED BY MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 503. DOT-111 TANK CAR IMPROVEMENTS.

(a) In General.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall revise regulations regarding DOT-111 tank cars to—

(1) improve such tank car design standards for new cars to include an outer steel jacket around the tank car and thermal protection, full-height head shields and high-flow capacity pressure relief valves; and

(2) require additional safety upgrades to tank cars built after October 2011 by including installation of high-flow-capacity relief valves and design modifications to prevent bottom outlets from opening in the case of an accident.

(b) Phase Out Plan.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit a plan to the appropriate committees of Congress to phase out, on an aggressive basis,
older-model DOT-111 tank cars used to move flammable liquids that are not retrofitted to meet new Federal requirements established under this section.