AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. ___. NO WAKE ZONES FOR VESSELS.

The Secretary shall work with State and local officials to establish a no wake zone for vessels in a federally marked or maintained navigation channel if—

1. the channel is part of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway;
2. State or local law enforcement officers have documented that there exist safety hazards that are a direct result of excessive wakes in the channel;
3. State or local laws have been enacted to establish a no wake zone for the channel or waters adjacent to the channel; and
4. the Commandant of the Coast Guard determines that the no wake zone protects the safety of—
   (A) a vessel transiting the channel; and
   (B) the crew and passengers aboard the vessel.