

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

In section 2009, redesignate subsection (f) as subsection (g).

In section 2009, insert after subsection (e) the following:

1 (f) ZERO EMISSION BUS RESEARCH PROGRAM.—
2 Section 5312, as amended by subsection (e), is further
3 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(e) ZERO EMISSION BUS RESEARCH PROGRAM.—

6 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-
7 tablish a national zero emission bus technology de-
8 velopment program (in this subsection referred to as
9 the ‘program’) to facilitate the development of com-
10 mercially viable zero emission bus technology and re-
11 lated infrastructure.

12 “(2) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
13 may enter into grants, contracts, or cooperative
14 agreement with not more than three geographically
15 diverse nonprofit organizations to conduct zero emis-

1 sion bus technology and infrastructure projects
2 under the program.

3 “(3) GRANT CRITERIA.—In selecting applicants
4 for grants under the program, the Secretary shall
5 consider the following:

6 “(A) The applicant’s ability to contribute
7 significantly to furthering zero emission bus
8 technology as such relates to transit bus oper-
9 ations.

10 “(B) The applicant’s financial plan and
11 cost share potential.

12 “(C) The applicant’s technology to ensure
13 that the program advances different tech-
14 nologies that may be viable for public transpor-
15 tation systems.

16 “(D) Any other criteria the Secretary de-
17 termines are necessary to carry out the pro-
18 gram.

19 “(4) COMPETITIVE GRANT SELECTION.—The
20 Secretary shall conduct a national solicitation for ap-
21 plications for grants under the program. Grant re-
22 cipients shall be selected on a competitive basis. The
23 Secretary shall give priority consideration to appli-
24 cants that have successfully managed advanced
25 transportation technology projects, including projects

1 related to hydrogen and zero emission public trans-
2 portation operations for a period of not less than
3 five years.

4 “(5) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
5 the cost of a project under the grant program shall
6 not exceed 50 percent of such cost.

7 “(6) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—A grant made
8 under this subsection shall be subject to the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(A) All terms and conditions applicable to
11 a grant made under section 5309 of title 49,
12 United States Code.

13 “(B) Such other terms and conditions as
14 are determined by the Secretary.”.

In section 2022, strike subsection (q).

