

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

Page 260, after line 16, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 17___. STATE FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO UNOB-**
2 **LIGATED FUNDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, a State may expend covered amounts for any
5 project in the State that is eligible to be funded under
6 title 23, United States Code.

7 (b) COVERED AMOUNTS DEFINED.—In this section,
8 the term “covered amounts” means amounts—

9 (1) made available for a project in the applica-
10 ble State under—

11 (A) section 1702 of SAFETEA-LU;

12 (B) section 1602 of the Transportation
13 Equity Act for the 21st Century; or

14 (C) section 1108 of the Intermodal Surface
15 Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; and

16 (2) that are unobligated as of the date of enact-
17 ment of this Act.

