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):

SEC. 17___. STATE FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO UNOB-
P LIGATED FUNDS.

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

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

(1) made available for a project in the applicable State under—

(A) section 1702 of SAFETEA–LU;

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

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

(2) that are unobligated as of the date of enactment of this Act.