AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 116-18
OFFERED BY MR. WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of division E (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ___. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for a transportation project in a jurisdiction that is a sanctuary jurisdiction.

(b) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term “sanctuary jurisdiction” means, except as provided under paragraph (2), any State or political subdivision of a State that has in effect a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts any government entity or official from—

(A) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchanging with any Federal, State, or local government entity information regarding the citizenship or immigration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual; or

(B) complying with a request lawfully made by the Department of Homeland Security
under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

(2) EXCEPTION.—A State or political subdivision of a State shall not be deemed a sanctuary jurisdiction based solely on its having a policy whereby its officials will not share information regarding, or comply with a request made by the Department of Homeland Security under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer regarding, an individual who comes forward as a victim or a witness to a criminal offense.