

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

Page 822, line 3, strike “paragraph” and insert “paragraphs”.

Page 822, line 18, after paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(4) INCLUSION.—Each railroad carrier shall
2 provide copies of the plan developed under para-
3 graph (1), or alternative strategy developed under
4 paragraph (3), to its shippers and consignees of
5 poison- or toxic-by-inhalation hazardous materials,
6 only if such plan or strategy could impact access to
7 rail transportation of such hazardous materials or
8 result in increased costs for such shippers or con-
9 signees. If such plan or strategy provides for
10 changes in access to rail transportation or increased
11 costs to such shippers or consignees, the railroad
12 carrier shall include a detailed justification for those
13 changes or costs, including estimates of such costs,
14 in the plan or strategy. Nothing in this paragraph
15 shall be construed to require disclosure of any infor-

1 mation that would be protected from disclosure by
2 the Federal Government under section 552(b)(4) of
3 title 5, United States Code.”.

Page 823, line 2, strike “paragraph” and insert
“paragraphs”.

Page 823, line 7, after paragraph (2) insert the fol-
lowing new paragraph:

4 “(3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-
5 sult with shippers and consignees of poison- or toxic-
6 by-inhalation hazardous materials of railroad car-
7 riers on the plan or alternative strategy submitted to
8 the Secretary for review and approval pursuant to
9 this subsection, prior to approval of such plan or al-
10 ternative strategy.”.

