AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF
H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. WOODALL OF GEORGIA

Page 902, after line 9, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1  SEC. 13004. PROHIBITION OF REGULATION.

   Neither the Secretary of Transportation, nor the head of any entity in the Department of Transportation (including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration), shall have the authority to regulate the use of cellular telephones in motor vehicles. Congress reaffirms that any action relating to telecommunication devices shall be regulated solely by the States, and any regulation issued by the Secretary of Transportation, or the head of any entity in the Department of Transportation (including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration), relating to the use of telecommunication devices in effect on or after January 3, 2012, shall be prohibited.

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