

**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.

2 Neither the Secretary of Transportation, nor the
3 head of any entity in the Department of Transportation
4 (including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administra-
5 tion and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Ad-
6 ministration), shall have the authority to regulate the use
7 of cellular telephones in motor vehicles. Congress reaffirms
8 that any action relating to telecommunication devices shall
9 be regulated solely by the States, and any regulation
10 issued by the Secretary of Transportation, or the head of
11 any entity in the Department of Transportation (including
12 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the
13 Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration),
14 relating to the use of telecommunication devices in effect
15 on or after January 3, 2012, shall be prohibited.

