AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPITO OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle G of title I of the Rules Committee Print, insert the following:

SEC. 20. CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS
IN DIFFERENT STATES.

(a) STUDY REGARDING VARIATION IN STATE
COSTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a study to deter-
mine—

(1) the costs in each State to construct and
maintain highways and bridges in such State; and

(2) the natural terrain and physical barriers ex-
isting that may increase construction and mainte-
nance fees for highways and bridges in such States.

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FORMULA ADJUST-
MENT.—Not later than 6 months after completing the
study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall make rec-
ommendations to the Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the
Committee on the Environment and Public Works of the
1 Senate to adjust the apportionments under section 104(b)
2 by using a factor for each State to equalize the apportion-
3 ments based on the results of the study under subsection
4 (a).