

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDY OF NATIONAL MALL UNDERGROUND FA-**
2 **CILITY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall establish a
4 Commission (in this section referred to as the “Commis-
5 sion”) to carry out a study of the feasibility of creating
6 a facility underneath the National Mall providing water
7 management and flood control, together with parking and
8 visitor amenities (in this section referred to as the “Na-
9 tional Mall Underground”).

10 (b) **REPORT.**—

11 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission shall pro-
12 vide a report to the Secretary concerning the feasi-
13 bility of a National Mall Underground facility.

14 (2) **MATTERS TO BE ADDRESSED.**—The report
15 shall evaluate and make recommendations con-
16 cerning the suitability of the National Mall for a fa-
17 cility providing water management and flood protec-

1 tion, and parking and visitor amenities, addressing
2 the following:

3 (A) A water detention facility to receive
4 flood waters, and cisterns to collect ground-
5 water and rain water for National Mall irriga-
6 tion.

7 (B) Parking for tour buses and tourist
8 automobiles; a visitor center, restrooms, and
9 food service; security features; rest and service
10 areas for bus drivers; water management edu-
11 cation demonstration areas; pedestrian access to
12 Smithsonian museums; and access to Metro.

13 (C) Estimates of the facility's impacts on
14 area flood risks; stormwater, groundwater and
15 rainwater management; National Mall irrigation
16 requirements; costs for water and sewer service
17 and flood insurance; traffic circulation and air
18 quality; and tourism-related economy.

19 (D) Costs to construct and operate the Na-
20 tional Mall Underground facility.

21 (3) USE OF EXISTING MATERIALS.—In pre-
22 paring the report, the Commission shall review prior
23 studies and reports by Federal and District of Co-
24 lumbia agencies and nongovernmental organizations
25 addressing National Mall area flood and stormwater

1 risks, tourism and economic development, tourist
2 parking needs, and traffic circulation patterns.

3 (c) DEADLINES.—The Commission shall submit final
4 reports required under subsection (b) not later than 12
5 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

