

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 749  
OFFERED BY MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 503. DOT-111 TANK CAR IMPROVEMENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-  
4 tation shall revise regulations regarding DOT-111 tank  
5 cars to—

6 (1) improve such tank car design standards for  
7 new cars to include an outer steel jacket around the  
8 tank car and thermal protection, full-height head  
9 shields and high-flow capacity pressure relief valves;  
10 and

11 (2) require additional safety upgrades to tank  
12 cars built after October 2011 by including installa-  
13 tion of high-flow-capacity relief valves and design  
14 modifications to prevent bottom outlets from open-  
15 ing in the case of an accident.

16 (b) PHASE OUT PLAN.—Not later than 1 year after  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-  
18 portation shall submit a plan to the appropriate commit-  
19 tees of Congress to phase out, on an aggressive basis,

- 1 older-model DOT-111 tank cars used to move flammable
- 2 liquids that are not retrofitted to meet new Federal re-
- 3 quirements established under this section.

