

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

Page 756, after line 4, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 8108. GAO STUDY.

2 The Government Accountability Office shall conduct
3 a study—

4 (1) to determine the current losses to taxpayers
5 as a result of Amtrak's long-distance lines;

6 (2) to identify the steps required to sell the
7 Federal Government's interests in Amtrak to a private
8 entity (to include a plan for the Federal Government
9 to do so); and

10 (3) providing information on the potential savings
11 to taxpayers which could be obtained through
12 the sale of Amtrak to the private sector, as well as
13 the potential for Amtrak to grow and reach underserved
14 populations with private, rather than public,
15 backing.

