

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 444, line 24, strike “participation” and insert “comment”.

Page 445, line 1, strike “in the development of the program”.

Page 449, after line 21, insert the following:

1 “(6) OTHER CONDITIONS.—If the MPO cer-
2 tifies that a modification described in this paragraph
3 to a project included in the metropolitan TIP will
4 not impact a conformity determination under section
5 176 of the Clean Air Act, action is not required by
6 the Secretary with respect to such modification.
7 Such certification shall be considered to meet the
8 conformity requirements of the Clean Air Act. A
9 modification described in this paragraph is—
10 “(A) a minor modification to a project de-
11 scription or a project limit alteration that does
12 not significantly impact the scope of the
13 project;

1 “(B) an update of the project completion
2 date that will cross into a new air quality con-
3 formity model year; or

4 “(C) a project alteration due to a cost in-
5 crease.

6 “(7) MINOR MODIFICATIONS.—For projects in-
7 cluded in a transportation project category exempted
8 by the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
9 tion Agency from the conformity requirements under
10 the Clean Air Act—

11 “(A) such projects within the approved
12 metropolitan TIP may be amended without ac-
13 tion by the Secretary if such amendment does
14 not significantly alter the scope of the project
15 and does not increase the cost of the project by
16 more than 40 percent or \$10,000,000;

17 “(B) such projects may be added to the
18 metropolitan TIP without action by the Sec-
19 retary; and

20 “(C) the Secretary shall ensure that the fi-
21 nancial constraint requirements under this sec-
22 tion apply to any metropolitan TIP amended
23 pursuant to this subsection.”.

Page 449, line 22, strike “(6)” and insert “(8)”.

Page 450, line 12, strike “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

