

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7**

OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE

Page 481, line 17, strike the “and” at the end.

Page 481, line 25, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 481, after line 25, insert the following:

1 “(v) the ability of projects to generate
2 national and economic security benefits by
3 reducing oil consumption related to surface
4 transportation.

Page 499, after line 20, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

5 SEC. 4008. OIL CONSUMPTION REDUCTION.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

7 (1) encourage States and metropolitan planning
8 organizations to prioritize in statewide transpor-
9 tation improvement programs and metropolitan
10 transportation improvement programs projects that
11 reduce oil consumption to enhance national and eco-
12 nomic security by reducing oil dependence; and

1 (2) encourage metropolitan planning organiza-
2 tions to develop strategic metropolitan oil savings
3 plans that—

4 (A) establish a target for reducing oil con-
5 sumption related to surface transportation in
6 the applicable metropolitan area;

7 (B) outline steps to be taken to achieve the
8 target established under subparagraph (A);

9 (C) are integrated into and consistent with
10 other applicable metropolitan and State trans-
11 portation plans; and

12 (D) are developed in coordination with
13 other metropolitan planning organizations,
14 State transportation agencies, and representa-
15 tives of State and local housing, energy, and
16 land use agencies.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The definitions under section
18 5202 of title 49, United States Code (as added by this
19 Act) apply to this section.

