

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF  
TEXAS**

Page 17, after line 12, insert the following:

1           (7) ENFORCEMENT.—

2                   (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
3           days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
4           the Secretary shall issue regulations to  
5           strengthen oversight, enforcement, and compli-  
6           ance with respect to the requirements of this  
7           subsection.

8                   (B) CONTENTS.—The regulations issued  
9           under subparagraph (A) shall, at a minimum—

10                   (i) include requirements for the im-  
11           provement of the quality, consistency, and  
12           accuracy of data reported from State de-  
13           partments of transportation;

14                   (ii) improve State enforcement meas-  
15           ures relating to the requirements of this  
16           subsection to ensure that the committed  
17           spending of State transportation agencies  
18           reflects actual spending; and

1                   (iii) strengthen requirements that  
2                   good faith efforts are made by contractors  
3                   to ensure small business concerns owned  
4                   and controlled by socially and economically  
5                   disadvantaged individuals participate in  
6                   contracts.

