

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. LANDRY OF LOUISIANA**

Page 109, strike lines 16 through 22 and insert the following:

- 1           (B) AGREEMENTS.—Section 603(a)(1) is  
2           amended—
- 3           (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
4           graph (A) by inserting “, including master  
5           credit agreements,” after “agreements”;
- 6           (ii) in subparagraph (B) by striking  
7           “or” at the end;
- 8           (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
9           (C) as subparagraph (D); and
- 10          (iv) by inserting after subparagraph  
11          (B) the following:
- 12           “(C) to refinance existing loan agreements  
13          for rural infrastructure projects; or”.

Page 110, line 12, insert the following (and redesignate the existing subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (E)):

1 (D) INTEREST RATE.—Section 603(b)(4)  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 “(4) INTEREST RATE.—Except for a loan of-  
4 fered to a rural infrastructure project under this  
5 chapter which have an interest rate of one-half of  
6 the Treasury Rate, the interest rate on the secure  
7 loan shall not be less than the yield on United  
8 States Treasury security of a similar maturity to the  
9 maturity of the secured loan on the date of execu-  
10 tion of the loan agreement.”.

Page 113, line 11, strike the close quotation mark  
and the final period and insert the following:

11 “(5) RURAL SET-ASIDE.—  
12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount  
13 of funds made available to carry out this chap-  
14 ter for each fiscal year, 10 percent shall be set  
15 aside for rural infrastructure projects.  
16 “(B) REOBLIGATION.—Any amounts set  
17 aside under paragraph (A) that remain unobli-  
18 gated by June 1 of the fiscal year for which the  
19 amounts were set aside shall be available for  
20 obligation by the Secretary on projects other  
21 than rural infrastructure projects”.

