

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO**

Page 729, strike line 10 and all that follows through  
page 738, line 25, and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 7021. UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH.**

2 Section 5506 of title 49, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “2005” and inserting  
7 “2012”;

8 (ii) by striking “2009” and inserting  
9 “2015”; and

10 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
11 “10” and inserting “15”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (I) by striking “2006” and in-  
15 serting “2012”;

16 (II) by striking “2009” and in-  
17 serting “2015”; and

1 (III) by striking “22” and insert-  
2 ing “20”; and

3 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and  
4 inserting the following:

5 “(B) COMPETITION.—Not later than June  
6 30, 2012, and not later than June 30 of every  
7 4th year thereafter, the Secretary shall com-  
8 plete a competition among nonprofit institutions  
9 of higher learning for grants to establish and  
10 operate the 20 Tier II university transportation  
11 centers referred to in subparagraph (A).

12 “(C) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In con-  
13 ducting a competition under subparagraph (B),  
14 the Secretary shall select a nonprofit institution  
15 of higher learning on the basis of—

16 “(i) the criteria described in sub-  
17 section (d)(2);

18 “(ii) the location of the center within  
19 the Federal region to be served; and

20 “(iii) whether or not the institution  
21 (or, in the case of a consortium of institu-  
22 tions, the lead institution) demonstrates  
23 that it has a well-established, nationally-  
24 recognized program in transportation re-  
25 search and education, as evidenced by—

1                   “(I) not less than \$2,000,000 in  
2 highway or public transportation re-  
3 search expenditures each year for  
4 each of the preceding 5 years;

5                   “(II) not less than 10 graduate  
6 degrees awarded in professional fields  
7 closely related to highways and public  
8 transportation each year for each of  
9 the preceding 5 years; and

10                   “(III) not less than 3 tenured or  
11 tenure-track faculty members who  
12 specialize on a full-time basis in pro-  
13 fessional fields closely related to high-  
14 ways and public transportation who,  
15 as a group, have published a total of  
16 at least 15 refereed journal publica-  
17 tions, published once per year per fac-  
18 ulty over a 5-year period, on highway  
19 or public transportation research dur-  
20 ing the preceding 5 years.”;

21                   (2) in subsection (d)—

22                   (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-  
23 section (c)(1)” and inserting “subsection (c)”;  
24 and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “sub-  
2 section (c)(1)” and inserting “subsection (e)”;

3 (3) in subsection (e)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2000”  
5 and inserting “2012”;

6 (B) by striking paragraph (4); and

7 (C) by redesignating paragraph (5) as  
8 paragraph (4), and in such paragraph, by strik-  
9 ing “center of—” and all that follows through  
10 the end of such paragraph and inserting “cen-  
11 ter of \$3,500,000 for fiscal years 2012 through  
12 2015.”;

13 (4) in subsection (f)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) by striking “2006” and inserting  
16 “2012”;

17 (ii) by striking “10” and inserting  
18 “15”; and

19 (B) by striking paragraph (4);

20 (C) by redesignating paragraph (5) as  
21 paragraph (4), and in such paragraph—

22 (i) by striking “\$1,000,000” and in-  
23 serting “\$2,000,000”;

24 (ii) by striking “2005” and inserting  
25 “2012”; and

1 (iii) by striking “2009” and inserting  
2 “2015”;

3 (5) in subsection (g)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “22” and  
5 inserting “20”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) by striking “2006” and inserting “  
8 2012”; and

9 (ii) by striking “2009” and inserting  
10 “2015”; and

11 (6) in subsection (k)(3)—

12 (A) by striking “2008” and inserting  
13 “2015”; and

14 (B) by striking “2009” and inserting  
15 “2016”.

