

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON**

Page 167, after line 8, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1407. OFFICE OF FREIGHT PLANNING AND DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
5 section (i); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(h) OFFICE OF FREIGHT PLANNING AND DEVELOP-
9 MENT.—

10 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established
11 within the Office of the Secretary an Office of
12 Freight Planning and Development. The Office
13 shall—

14 “(A) coordinate investment of Federal
15 funding to improve the efficiency of the national
16 transportation system to move freight con-
17 sistent with the policy and objectives of section
18 313;

1 “(B) facilitate communication among gov-
2 ernment, public, and private freight transpor-
3 tation stakeholders;

4 “(C) support the Secretary in the develop-
5 ment of the National Freight Transportation
6 Strategic Plan; and

7 “(D) carry out other duties, as prescribed
8 by the Secretary.

9 “(2) ORGANIZATION.—The head of the Office
10 shall be the Assistant Secretary of Freight Planning
11 and Development.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) Section 102(e) is amended by striking “4”
14 and inserting “5”.

15 (2) Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code,
16 is amended by striking “(4)” in the item relating to
17 Assistant Secretaries of Transportation and insert-
18 ing “(5)”.

