

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 88, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 89, line 8, and insert the following:

1 (2) BRIDGES NOT ON FEDERAL-AID HIGH-
2 WAYS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Out of amounts appor-
4 tioned to a State for a fiscal year under section
5 104(b)(3) of Title 23, United States Code, an
6 amount equal to 15 percent of the amount of
7 funds apportioned to the State under section
8 144 of such title for fiscal year 2009 shall be
9 available to the State only for eligible projects
10 on highway bridges not on Federal-aid high-
11 ways.

12 (B) REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES.—The
13 Secretary, after consultation with State and
14 local officials, may reduce the requirement for
15 expenditures for bridges not on a Federal-aid
16 highway under subparagraph (A) with respect
17 to the State if the Secretary determines that

1 the State has inadequate needs to justify the
2 expenditure.

