AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3684 OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

Page 435, line 23, strike "urbanized".

Page 435, line 24, strike "49,999" and insert "74,999".

Page 436, line 3, strike "not included in urbanized areas" and insert "that are outside of an urbanized area with a population greater than 74,999 individuals, as determined by the Bureau of the Census".

Page 442, after line 5, insert the following:

1 "(m) Set Aside.— 2 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made 3 available to carry out this program, the Secretary 4 shall set aside not less than 25 percent of such 5 funds for projects to benefit covered cities. 6 "(2) COVERED CITY DEFINED.—In this sub-7 section, the term 'covered city' means a city, census 8 tract, or zip code with a population of 10,000 to 9 75,000 individuals. 10 "(n) Prioritization.—

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"(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Secretary shall prioritize projects that will benefit covered cities projected, as determined by the applicable metropolitan planning organization, to experience a significant percentage of population growth and traffic mitigation growth (including measuring by housing density growth, economic impact, job creation (short term and long term), and diversity and equity for underserved communities) in a certain number of years, if the Secretary determines that there are insufficient qualified applicants to use the funds under the set asides under subsection (m). "(2) COVERED CITY DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'covered city' means a city, census tract, or zip code with a population of 10,000 to 75,000 individuals.

