

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. ROUDA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**
2 **PROCUREMENT.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
5 portation shall initiate a review of the procurement proc-
6 esses used by State Departments of Transportation to se-
7 lect construction materials on projects utilizing Federal-
8 aid highway funds.

9 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The review under subsection (a)
10 shall include—

11 (1) a review of competitive practices in the bid-
12 ding process for transportation construction mate-
13 rials;

14 (2) a list of States that currently issue bids
15 that include flexibility in the type of construction
16 materials used to meet the project specifications;

17 (3) any information provided by States on con-
18 siderations that influence the decision to include

1 competition by type of material in transportation
2 construction projects;

3 (4) any data on whether issuing bids that in-
4 clude flexibility in the type of construction materials
5 used to meet the project specifications will affect
6 project costs over the lifecycle of an asset;

7 (5) any data on the degree to which competition
8 leads to greater use of sustainable, innovative, or re-
9 siliant materials; and

10 (6) an evaluation of any barriers to more wide-
11 spread use of competitive bidding processes for
12 transportation construction materials.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the en-
14 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the
15 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
16 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-
17 ment and Public Works of the Senate, and make publicly
18 available, a report on the review initiated by the Secretary
19 pursuant to this section.

