

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3684
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF
WASHINGTON**

Page 686, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1635. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN-**
2 **NING.**

3 Section 134 of title 23, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (j)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)(D)(ii) by inserting “,
7 except that inclusion of a project or program
8 described in paragraph (8) shall not require ap-
9 proval of the Governor” after “the Governor”;

10 (B) in paragraph (5)(A)—

11 (i) in clause (i)(I) by inserting “or
12 metropolitan planning organization (as de-
13 scribed in paragraph (8))” after “the
14 State”; and

15 (ii) in clause (ii) by inserting “, if ap-
16 plicable” after “planning organization”;
17 and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN SUBALLO-
2 CATED FUNDS.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of this subsection, with respect
5 to any project or program to be carried out
6 using funds described in clauses (i) through (iii)
7 of section 133(d)(1)(A), the metropolitan plan-
8 ning organization that represents an area de-
9 scribed in such clauses shall have the complete
10 authority to determine the projects or programs
11 to carry out using such funds.

12 “(B) CONSULTATION.—Except as provided
13 in subparagraph (C), in determining projects or
14 programs under subparagraph (A), a metropoli-
15 tan planning organization shall not be required
16 to consult or cooperate with the State.

17 “(C) JURISDICTION.—With respect to any
18 area described in subparagraph (A) over which
19 multiple metropolitan planning organizations
20 have jurisdiction, such metropolitan planning
21 organizations shall jointly determine the
22 projects or programs to carry out and consult
23 with regional transportation planning organiza-
24 tions, as applicable.

1 “(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Subpara-
2 graph (A) shall not apply to any area described
3 in such subparagraph that is not represented by
4 a metropolitan planning organization.”; and
5 (2) in subsection (k)(4)(A) by striking “in con-
6 sultation with the State and”.

