

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

Page 421, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTER PRODUCTIVITY.**

2 Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(v) OPERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIALIZED HAUL-
5 ING VEHICLES ON THE INTERSTATE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State may not prohibit
7 the operation of an automobile transporter with a
8 gross weight of 84,000 pounds or less on—

9 “(A) any segment of the Interstate System
10 (except a system exempted under section
11 31111(f) of title 49); or

12 “(B) those classes of qualifying Federal-
13 aid primary highways designated by the Sec-
14 retary under section 31111(e) of title 49.

15 “(2) REASONABLE ACCESS.—A State may not
16 enact or enforce a law denying reasonable access to
17 automobile transporters, to and from highways de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1), to loading or unloading
19 points or facilities for food, fuel, repair, and rest.

1 “(3) AXLE WEIGHT TOLERANCE.—A State shall
2 allow an automobile transporter a tolerance of not
3 more than 5 percent on the axle weight limitations
4 set forth in subsection (a).

5 “(4) AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTER DEFINED.—
6 In this subsection, the term ‘automobile transporter’
7 has the meaning given such term in section
8 31111(a) of title 49.”.

