

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7**

**OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE**

In section 4001(a) of the bill, in the matter proposed to be inserted as section 5205(a)(1)(F)(iii) of title 49, United States Code, strike the “and” at the end.

In section 4001(a) of the bill, in the matter proposed to be inserted as section 5205(a)(1)(F)(iv) of title 49, United States Code, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

In section 4001(a) of the bill, in the matter proposed to be inserted as section 5205(a)(1)(F) of title 49, United States Code, add at the end the following:

1                   “(v) the ability of projects to generate  
2                   national and economic security benefits by  
3                   reducing oil consumption related to surface  
4                   transportation.

After section 4007 of the bill, insert the following  
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

5 **SEC. 4008. OIL CONSUMPTION REDUCTION.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

1           (1) encourage States and metropolitan planning  
2 organizations to prioritize in statewide transpor-  
3 tation improvement programs and metropolitan  
4 transportation improvement programs projects that  
5 reduce oil consumption to enhance national and eco-  
6 nomic security by reducing oil dependence; and

7           (2) encourage metropolitan planning organiza-  
8 tions to develop strategic metropolitan oil savings  
9 plans that—

10           (A) establish a target for reducing oil con-  
11 sumption related to surface transportation in  
12 the applicable metropolitan area;

13           (B) outline steps to be taken to achieve the  
14 target established under subparagraph (A);

15           (C) are integrated into and consistent with  
16 other applicable metropolitan and State trans-  
17 portation plans; and

18           (D) are developed in coordination with  
19 other metropolitan planning organizations,  
20 State transportation agencies, and representa-  
21 tives of State and local housing, energy, and  
22 land use agencies.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The definitions under section  
2 5202 of title 49, United States Code (as added by this  
3 Act) apply to this section.



