

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
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At the end of section 1101(c) of the bill, insert the following:

- 1 (7) ENFORCEMENT.—
- 2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
- 3 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
- 4 the Secretary shall issue regulations to
- 5 strengthen oversight, enforcement, and compli-
- 6 ance with respect to the requirements of this
- 7 subsection.
- 8 (B) CONTENTS.—The regulations issued
- 9 under subparagraph (A) shall, at a minimum—
- 10 (i) include guidance for the improve-
- 11 ment of the quality, consistency, and accu-
- 12 racy of data reported from State depart-
- 13 ments of transportation;
- 14 (ii) improve State enforcement meas-
- 15 ures relating to the requirements of this
- 16 subsection to ensure that the committed
- 17 spending of State transportation agencies
- 18 reflects actual spending; and

1 (iii) strengthen requirements that
2 good faith efforts are made by contractors
3 to ensure small business concerns owned
4 and controlled by socially and economically
5 disadvantaged individuals participate in
6 contracts.

