

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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Page 687, strike line 8 through page 688, line 11  
and insert the following:

- 1           (9) in subsection (i)—
- 2                   (A) in paragraph (2)(C)—
- 3                           (i) by striking “projects” and insert-
- 4                           ing the following:
- 5                               “(i) projects”;
- 6                               (ii) by striking the semicolon and in-
- 7                               serting “; or”; and
- 8                               (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
- 9                               lowing:
- 10                               “(ii) a project that will likely increase
- 11                               ridership on a project being rated under
- 12                               subsection (d), (e), or (h), respectively, as
- 13                               determined by the Secretary, and—
- 14                                       “(I) extends the corridor of a
- 15                                       project being rated under subsection
- 16                                       (d), (e), or (h), respectively; or
- 17                                       “(II) provides a direct passenger
- 18                                       transfer to a project being rated in

1 subsection (d), (e), or (h), respec-  
2 tively;”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2)(D) by inserting “(ex-  
4 cluding any non-Government funded project in-  
5 cluded therein)” after “as a whole”;

6 (C) in paragraph (3)(B)—

7 (i) by redesignating clause (iii) as  
8 clause (iv); and

9 (ii) by inserting after clause (ii) the  
10 following:

11 “(iii) INCREASE IN MOBILITY RAT-  
12 ING.—The Secretary shall grant a rating  
13 increase of 1 level in mobility improve-  
14 ments to any project in a program of inter-  
15 related projects that meets the applicable  
16 requirements of this section.”;

17 (D) by striking paragraph (5);

18 (E) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7),  
19 and (8) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respec-  
20 tively;

21 (F) by amending paragraph (7), as so re-  
22 designated, to read as follows:

23 “(7) NON-GOVERNMENT PROJECTS.—A project  
24 included in a program of interrelated projects that  
25 is not funded by the Government shall not be subject

1 to any federal statute or regulation that is imposed  
2 as a result of Government funding under chapter  
3 53.”; and

4 (G) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(8) PILOT PROGRAM.—

6 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
7 shall, within 60 days after the date of enact-  
8 ment of the INVEST in America Act, establish  
9 a Pilot Program to implement the provisions of  
10 this subsection. The Pilot Program shall include  
11 procedures for the submittal of expressions of  
12 interest from applicants, and for the selection  
13 by the Secretary, based on the criteria in this  
14 subsection, of at least 3 applicants to carry out  
15 programs of interrelated projects in accordance  
16 with this subsection.

17 “(B) INCLUSION IN PROGRAM.—Upon ap-  
18 plication by the Metropolitan Transit Authority  
19 of Harris County, Texas (‘Metro’), the Sec-  
20 retary shall include the voter-approved METRO  
21 NEXT program of projects, as defined by  
22 Metro Board Resolution No. 2019-17, in the  
23 Pilot Program established under subparagraph  
24 (A).”;

