

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5_____ . LENGTH LIMITATIONS.**

2 Section 31111 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a) by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(8) LOWBOY TRAILER.—The term ‘lowboy
7 trailer’ means a semitrailer with a depressed section
8 between the hitch and the first rear axle that is used
9 specifically for the transport of assembled highway
10 vehicles.”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (G), by striking “or”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (H), by striking the
14 period and inserting “; or”; and

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

16 “(I) imposes a vehicle length limitation of
17 less than 80 feet on a truck tractor-lowboy
18 trailer combination with a front overhang of
19 less than 4 feet between the rear of the truck-
20 tractor and the front of the lowboy trailer and

1 a rear overhang of less than 6 feet, regardless
2 of whether the truck-tractor is or is not capable
3 of carrying cargo for the lowboy trailer to use
4 the front and rear overhang.”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(h) EXCEPTION FOR LOWBOY TRAILERS.—Lowboy
7 trailers shall be exempt from the rear overhang flag re-
8 quirements of section 393.87 of title 49, Code of Federal
9 Regulations.”.

