

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. BRESNAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle C of title I of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13 ____. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT.**

2 Section 30106 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
5 section (c); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(b) DUTY OF CARE.—In any civil action in which
9 a motor vehicle is involved in an accident, an owner (or
10 an affiliate of an owner) described in subsection (a) shall
11 have no obligation or duty of care to retrofit the vehicle
12 with component parts or optional equipment, or to have
13 selected component parts or optional equipment to be in-
14 cluded on the vehicle, if such parts or equipment were not
15 required by applicable Federal motor vehicle safety stand-
16 ards under part 571 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
17 tions, at the time the vehicle was manufactured or first
18 sold.”.

