

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

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

1 **SEC. 13 \_\_\_\_ . INNOVATIVE HULL DESIGNS.**

2       The Transportation Research Board shall evaluate  
3 innovative hull designs, as well as the use of alternative  
4 material construction technologies, to include the use of  
5 carbon fiber, hybrids, and other composite fiber-reinforced  
6 polymers to enhance operational fleet performance and  
7 payload capacity of waterborne transit systems.

