

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1   **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. RESTRICTION ON UTILIZING MARRIAGE RATES**  
2                           **AND BIRTH RATES TO DETERMINE AWARD**  
3                           **RECIPIENTS.**

4           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
5   retary of Transportation may not make any requirement,  
6   nor consider any factor, which utilizes State or local mar-  
7   riage rates or State or local birth rates in any of the fol-  
8   lowing:

9                   (1) Selecting a person for entry into a contract  
10                  or cooperative agreement.

11                  (2) Issuing a letter of intent or a letter of com-  
12                  mitment.

13                  (3) Making a grant determination.

14                  (4) Determining whether to provide a direct  
15                  loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit.

