

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. ROUDA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title IV of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS RELATING TO**
2 **TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN**
3 **INTERSTATE COMMERCE.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term “Administra-
6 tion” means the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Ad-
7 ministration.

8 (2) COVERED CARRIER.—The term “covered
9 carrier” means a motor carrier that is—

10 (A) engaged in the interstate transpor-
11 tation of household goods; and

12 (B) subject to the requirements of part
13 375 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (as
14 in effect on the effective date of the amend-
15 ments required by subsection (b)).

16 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of Transportation.

1 (b) AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.—Not later
2 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
3 Secretary shall issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to
4 amend regulations related to the interstate transportation
5 of household goods.

6 (c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In issuing the notice of pro-
7 posed rulemaking under subsection (b), the Secretary shall
8 consider the following recommended amendments to provi-
9 sions of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations:

10 (1) Section 375.207(b) to require each covered
11 carrier to include on the website of the covered car-
12 rier a link—

13 (A) to the publication of the Administra-
14 tion titled “Ready to Move—Tips for a Success-
15 ful Interstate Move” (ESA 03005) on the
16 website of the Administration; or

17 (B) to a copy of the publication referred to
18 in subparagraph (A) on the website of the cov-
19 ered carrier.

20 (2) Subsections (a) and (b)(1) of section
21 375.213 to require each covered carrier to provide to
22 each individual shipper, with any written estimate
23 provided to the shipper, a copy of the publication de-
24 scribed in appendix A of part 375 of such title, enti-
25 tled “Your Rights and Responsibilities When You

1 Move” (ESA–03–006 (or a successor publication)),
2 in the form of a written copy or a hyperlink on the
3 website of the covered carrier to the location on the
4 website of the Administration containing such publi-
5 cation.

6 (3) Subsection (e) of section 375.213, to repeal
7 such subsection.

8 (4) Section 375.401(a), to require each covered
9 carrier—

10 (A) to conduct a visual survey of the
11 household goods to be transported by the cov-
12 ered carrier—

13 (i) in person; or

14 (ii) virtually, using—

15 (I) a remote camera; or

16 (II) another appropriate tech-
17 nology;

18 (B) to offer a visual survey described in
19 subparagraph (A) for all household goods ship-
20 ments, regardless of the distance between—

21 (i) the location of the household
22 goods; and

23 (ii) the location of the agent of the
24 covered carrier preparing the estimate; and

1 (C) to provide to each shipper a copy of
2 publication of the Administration titled “Ready
3 to Move—Tips for a Successful Interstate Move”
4 (ESA 03005) on receipt from the shipper of a
5 request to schedule, or a waiver of, a visual sur-
6 vey offered under subparagraph (B).

7 (5) Sections 375.401(b)(1), 375.403(a)(6)(ii),
8 and 375.405(b)(7)(ii), and subpart D of appendix A
9 of part 375, to require that, in any case in which a
10 shipper tenders any additional item or requests any
11 additional service prior to loading a shipment, the
12 affected covered carrier shall—

13 (A) prepare a new estimate; and

14 (B) maintain a record of the date, time,
15 and manner in which the new estimate was ac-
16 cepted by the shipper.

17 (6) Section 375.501(a), to establish that a cov-
18 ered carrier is not required to provide to a shipper
19 an order for service if the covered carrier elects to
20 provide the information described in paragraphs (1)
21 through (15) of such section in a bill of lading that
22 is presented to the shipper before the covered carrier
23 receives the shipment.

1 (7) Subpart H of part 375, to replace the re-
2 place the terms “freight bill” and “expense bill”
3 with the term “invoice”.

