

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MICA OF FLORIDA, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3999
OFFERED BY MR. MICA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

1 SEC. 7. EFFECTIVENESS OF BRIDGE RATING SYSTEM.

2 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall conduct
3 a study of the effectiveness of the bridge rating system
4 of the Federal Highway Administration, including the use
5 of the terms “structurally deficient” and “functionally ob-
6 solete” to describe the condition of highway bridges in the
7 United States.

8 (b) EVALUATION OF STATE SYSTEMS.—In con-
9 ducting the study, the Comptroller General shall evaluate
10 bridge rating systems used by State departments of trans-
11 portation and provide recommendations on how successful
12 aspects of such bridge rating systems may be incorporated
13 into the bridge rating system of the Federal Highway Ad-
14 ministration.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2009, the
16 Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee on
17 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Committee on the Environment and

- 1 Public Works of the Senate a report on the results of the
- 2 study.

