

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8748
OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 10. STUDY RELATED TO UNDERRIDE PROTECTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
4 portation shall seek to enter into an agreement with the
5 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medi-
6 cine to conduct a study relating to the prevalence of crash-
7 es involving the front, side, or rear of commercial motor
8 vehicles and the impacts such crashes have on road users.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The study conducted under sub-
10 section (a) shall include information relating to the fol-
11 lowing:

12 (1) Recommendations relating to the following:

13 (A) How to prevent crashes in which the
14 front, side, or rear of a commercial motor vehi-
15 cle comes into contact with a passenger motor
16 vehicle in a manner that causes such vehicle to
17 slide under such commercial motor vehicle.

18 (B) How to prevent deaths resulting from
19 such a crash.

1 (2) A description of the efficacy of preventative
2 or protective devices on commercial motor vehicles
3 (such as a front, side, or rear underride guard) in
4 preventing such deaths.

5 (3) Statistics from January 1, 2010, until the
6 date of submission of such study relating to the
7 prevalence of fatal and non-fatal crashes described
8 in paragraph (1)(A) disaggregated by the following:

9 (A) The type, make, and model of vehicles
10 involved in any of such crashes.

11 (B) The type of roads on which any of
12 such crashes occurred.

13 (C) The number of fatalities that occurred
14 as a result of any of such crashes.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than two years after entering
16 into an agreement under subsection (a), the Secretary of
17 Transportation shall submit to the Committee on Science,
18 Space, and Technology and the Committee on Transpor-
19 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
20 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
21 tation of the Senate, and make publicly available on a
22 website of the Department of Transportation, a report
23 that includes information relating to the findings of the

- 1 study conducted pursuant to such subsection and any rec-
- 2 ommendations relating thereto.

