

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7

OFFERED BY MRS. NAPOLITANO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 822, after line 12, insert the following:

1 (9) The top 10 ports in the United States,
2 where 70 percent of all Harbor Maintenance Trust
3 Fund revenues are collected, only receive approxi-
4 mately 16 percent of total Harbor Maintenance
5 Trust Fund expenditures.

6 (10) The Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors
7 receive less than 1 percent of what they collect in
8 Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund revenues.

9 (11) The Seattle and Tacoma harbors receive
10 about 1 percent of what they collect in Harbor
11 Maintenance Trust Fund revenues.

12 (12) The harbors of New York, Boston, and
13 Houston receive less than a 25 percent of what they
14 collect in Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund revenues.

Page 822, after line 20, insert the following:

15 (2) it is extremely unfair that many shippers
16 pay the tax to maintain the harbors they use, but
17 their harbors receive less than 25 percent of what
18 they pay into the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund;

Page 822, line 21, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 822, line 24, strike “and”.

Page 823, line 1, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 823, line 3, strike the period and insert “;
and”.

Page 823, after line 3, insert the following:

- 1 (5) no harbor should receive in Harbor Mainte-
- 2 nance Trust Fund expenditures less than 25 percent
- 3 of what is collected at their harbor in Harbor Main-
- 4 tenance Trust Fund revenues.

