moved to amend as follows:

In line 6002, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

After line 6020, insert:

"(b) Except for variable speed limits established under division (H)(3)(a) of this section, the director shall establish a variable speed limit under the authority granted to the director by this section on not more than two additional highways and only pursuant to criteria established in rules adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. The rules shall be based on the criteria described in division (H)(3)(a) of this section. The rules also shall establish the parameters of any engineering study necessary for determining when variable speed limits are appropriate."

The motion was agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Variable speed limits

R.C. 4511.21
Requires the Director of Transportation to adopt rules establishing criteria the Director will use to establish variable speed limits on two additional highways under the Director's jurisdiction. (Current law allows the Director to establish variable speed limits on I-670, I-275, and portions of I-90.)

Requires the criteria to be based on existing criteria in state law (for example: time of day, weather conditions, or traffic incidents).

Requires the rules to define the parameters of any engineering study necessary for determining when variable speed limits are appropriate.