

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

At the end of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **NATIONAL AIRMAIL MUSEUM.**

2 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

3 (1) in 1930, commercial airmail carriers began
4 operations at Smith Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana;

5 (2) the United States lacks a national museum
6 dedicated to airmail; and

7 (3) the airmail hangar at Smith Field in Fort
8 Wayne, Indiana—

9 (A) will educate the public on the role of
10 airmail in aviation history; and

11 (B) honor the role of the hangar in the
12 history of the Nation’s airmail service.

13 (b) **DESIGNATION.**—

14 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The airmail museum located
15 at the Smith Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is des-
16 ignated as the “National Airmail Museum”.

17 (2) **EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.**—The national
18 museum designated by this section is not a unit of
19 the National Park System and the designation of the
20 National Airmail Museum shall not require or per-

- 1 mit Federal funds to be expended for any purpose
- 2 related to that national memorial.

