

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA

Page 267, after line 10, insert the following:

1 SEC. 543. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of enactment of this section, the Administrator of the
4 Federal Aviation Administration, in consultation with the
5 National Transportation Safety Board, shall issue a report
6 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
7 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
8 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate that
9 reviews the current practices of part 121 and part 129
10 air carriers in requiring the use of instrument approach
11 procedures as a backup system for visual approaches, and
12 the extent to which operators require pilots to use instru-
13 ment approach procedures as either a technique or a pro-
14 cedure.

15 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the
16 date of enactment of this section, the Administrator of the
17 Federal Aviation Administration shall issue regulations re-
18 quiring air carriers, to the greatest extent possible, to re-

- 1 require pilots to use instrument approach procedures as a
- 2 backup system for visual approaches.

