

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–11
OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SOVEREIGNTY AND USE OF AIRSPACE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 40103(b)(1) of title 49,
3 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 “(1)(A) The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
5 Administration shall develop plans and policy for the use
6 of the navigable airspace and assign by regulation or order
7 the use of the airspace necessary to ensure—

8 “(i) as a primary priority, the safety of aircraft;
9 and

10 “(ii) as secondary co-equal priorities—

11 “(I) the efficient use of airspace; and

12 “(II) the minimization of the impact of
13 aviation noise, and other health impacts, on
14 residents and communities, and other impacts
15 of the use of airspace on the environment.

16 “(B) The Administrator may modify or revoke an as-
17 signment when required in the public interest.”.

18 (b) UPDATES TO FAA PRIORITIES.—Not later than
19 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the

1 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration
2 shall—

- 3 (1) review the regulations, policies, procedures,
4 and processes of the Administration and modify
5 them as necessary to reflect the priorities in clauses
6 (i) and (ii) of section 40103(b)(1)(A) of title 49,
7 United States Code, as added by subsection (a); and
8 (2) update the mission statement of the Admin-
9 istration to reflect such priorities.

