

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT

At the end of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **SUPPORTING WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE**
2 **AVIATION FIELD.**

3 (a) **ADVISORY BOARD.**—To encourage women and
4 girls to enter the field of aviation, the Administrator of
5 the Federal Aviation Administration shall create and fa-
6 cilitate the Women in Aviation Advisory Board (referred
7 to in this Act as the “Board”), with the objective of pro-
8 moting organizations and programs that are providing
9 education, training, mentorship, outreach, and recruit-
10 ment of women into the aviation industry.

11 (b) **COMPOSITION.**—The Board shall consist of mem-
12 bers whose diverse background and expertise allows them
13 to contribute balanced points of view and ideas regarding
14 the strategies and objectives set forth in subsection (f).

15 (c) **SELECTION.**—Not later than 9 months after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall ap-
17 point members of the Board, including representatives
18 from the following:

19 (1) Major airlines and aerospace companies.

1 (2) Nonprofit organizations within the aviation
2 industry.

3 (3) Aviation business associations.

4 (4) Engineering business associations.

5 (5) United States Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air
6 Patrol.

7 (6) Institutions of higher education and avia-
8 tion trade schools.

9 (d) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—Members shall be
10 appointed to the Board for the duration of the existence
11 of the Board.

12 (e) COMPENSATION.—Board members shall serve
13 without compensation.

14 (f) DUTIES.—Not later than 18 months after the
15 date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall present a
16 comprehensive plan for strategies the Administration can
17 take, which include the following objectives:

18 (1) Identifying industry trends that directly or
19 indirectly encourage or discourage women from pur-
20 suing careers in aviation.

21 (2) Coordinating the efforts of airline compa-
22 nies, nonprofit organizations, and aviation and engi-
23 neering associations to facilitate support for women
24 pursuing careers in aviation.

1 (3) Creating opportunities to expand existing
2 scholarship opportunities for women in the aviation
3 industry.

4 (4) Enhancing aviation training, mentorship,
5 education, and outreach programs that are exclusive
6 to women.

7 (g) REPORTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall
10 submit a report outlining the comprehensive plan for
11 strategies pursuant to subsection (f) to—

12 (A) the Committee on Transportation and
13 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives;

14 (B) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
15 and Transportation of the Senate; and

16 (C) the Administrator.

17 (2) AVAILABILITY ONLINE.—The Administrator
18 shall make the report publicly available online and in
19 print.

20 (h) SUNSET.—The Board shall terminate upon the
21 submittal of the report pursuant to subsection (g).

