AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. REQUIREMENT THAT PASSENGER AIRCRAFT IN CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET HAVE SECONDARY COCKPIT BARRIERS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require for any passenger aircraft participating in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet—

(1) the installation of a barrier, other than the cockpit door, that prevents access to the flight deck of the aircraft; and

(2) for any such aircraft—

(A) that is equipped with a cockpit door, that the barrier required under paragraph (1) remain locked while—

(i) the aircraft is in flight; and

(ii) the cockpit door separating the flight deck and the passenger area is open; and
(B) that is not equipped with a cockpit door, that the barrier required under paragraph (1) remain locked as determined appropriate by the pilot in command.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) The term “Civil Reserve Air Fleet” has the meaning given such term in section 9511 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The term “passenger aircraft” means a passenger aircraft, as such term is defined in such section, that—

(A) has 75 or more seats; and

(B) has a gross take off weight of 75,000 pounds or more.