AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON

In title I, at the end of subtitle D (page 46, after line 22), insert the following:

SEC. ___. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION COMMUNITY OMBUDSMAN.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall appoint a Federal Aviation Administration Community Ombudsman for each region of the Federal Aviation Administration.

(b) DUTIES.—The Ombudsmen appointed in accordance with subsection (a) shall—

(1) act as a liaison between affected communities and the Administrator with respect to problems related to the impact of commercial aviation on the human environment, including concerns regarding aircraft noise, pollution, and safety;

(2) make recommendations to the Administrator—

(A) to address concerns raised by communities; and
(B) to improve the use of community comments in Administration decision making processes; and

(3) report to Congress periodically on issues related to the impact of commercial aviation on the human environment and on Administration responsiveness to concerns raised by affected communities.