AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR TRAFFIC NOISE AND POLLUTION.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall enter into appropriate arrangements with the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine under which the Division will—

(1) not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, convene a committee of experts in health and environmental science to examine the various health impacts of air traffic noise and pollution; and

(2) issue a corresponding expert consensus report that sets forth current scientific knowledge relating to the various health impacts of air traffic noise and pollution.

(b) REPORT.—Upon completion, the Division shall transmit the report to—

(1) the Administrator;
(2) the Secretary of Health and Human Services;

(3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

(4) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives; and

(5) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.