

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title V of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_.** **STUDY REGARDING DAY-NIGHT AVERAGE**  
2 **SOUND LEVELS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Administrator of the Federal Avia-  
4 tion Administration shall evaluate alternative metrics to  
5 the current average day night level standard, such as the  
6 use of actual noise sampling and other methods, to ad-  
7 dress community airplane noise concerns.

8 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
9 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit  
10 to Congress a report on the results of the study, including  
11 a description of the proposed structure of a recommended  
12 pilot program.

