AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. POCAN OF WISCONSIN

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. 111. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF CERTAIN SLOT EXEMPTIONS AT RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.

Section 41718 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) PERMANENT SLOT EXEMPTIONS.—The Secretary shall permanently extend the slot exemptions authorized by Exemption No. 7370 and No. 8112 at the times authorized in such exemptions, subject to the following conditions:

“(1) The Secretary may adjust the time of day authorized for each slot exemption if the Secretary determines that the adjustment is necessary for air traffic control purposes or is in the public interest.

“(2) The air carrier (or a commonly-owned air carrier or regional code-share partner of the air carrier) operating under such exemption as of the day immediately preceding the date of enactment of this
paragraph is the only air carrier authorized to operate under such exemption.

“(3) The nonstop route that the air carrier (or a commonly-owned air carrier or regional code-share partner of the air carrier) serves under such exemption at the date of enactment of this paragraph shall not change, unless the Secretary determines the change is in the public interest.

“(4) The Secretary shall rescind such exemption if the air carrier (or a commonly-owned air carrier or regional code-share partner of the air carrier) described in paragraph (2) discontinues operations at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

“(5) The operation under such exemption is subject to the provisions of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, except that the authority under such exemption may not be bought, sold, leased, or otherwise transferred.”.