

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-25
OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS

Strike section 506 of the bill and insert the following:

1 SEC. 506. INVOLUNTARILY BUMPING PASSENGERS PROHIB-
2 ITED.

3 Section 41712 of title 49, United States Code, as
4 amended by this Act, is further amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(f) INVOLUNTARILY DENIED BOARDING.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be an unfair or de-
8 ceptive practice under subsection (a) for an air car-
9 rier or foreign air carrier subject to part 250 of title
10 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to refuse to trans-
11 port a revenue passenger holding a confirmed re-
12 served space (as defined in 14 CFR 250.1), unless
13 the revenue passenger voluntarily agrees to relin-
14 quish his or her space in exchange for compensation
15 sufficient to persuade the passenger to voluntarily
16 give up the space and a ticket for another flight con-
17 venient to the passenger, if the passenger has

1 checked in for such flight prior to the check-in dead-
2 line.

3 “(2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this sub-
4 section may be construed to limit the authority of an
5 air carrier, foreign air carrier, or airman to remove
6 a passenger in accordance with—

7 “(A) section 91.3, 121.533(d), or 121.580
8 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, or any
9 successor provision; or

10 “(B) any other applicable Federal, State,
11 or local law.”.

Beginning on page 297, strike line 16, and all that
follows through page 298, line 10.

